

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Above and Beyond! Newtown Quilters' Guild received a certificate of Appreciation from NJ National Guardsman and women for all of the baby blankets you have donated. Great Job! To everyone who has participated and keep up the good work for the future!

Speaking about participation--I want to thank Kathy McEachern and Marsha Watro for making the quilt we are donating to Focus on Homeless Animals and ask you to think about spending some time at their event on September 25 to sell tickets for our raffle quilt.

IT'S TOO DARN HOT! So what can you do during the blistering heat we have been having?

- Finish your quilts for the upcoming show
- Make a mini quilt for the raffle.
- Work on your Bra for the Cause submission
- Make a Fundraising basket for the show
- Make your BOM for the meeting and for Philanthropy
- Plan what you want to do to help at the show

All of the above ideas allow you to stay inside and be COOL.

Remember quilt registration for the show is this month!!!!
Donna Martinez

REMINDER: We will be meeting at ADDISVILLE REFORMED CHURCH in RICHBORO. (Directions are at the end of Newsletter)

Board Meeting: There will be no board meeting this month.

Guild Meeting: Tuesday, August 16 at 7:15 pm at Addisville Reformed Church in Richboro.

Our speaker for August will be Barbara Burke. Here is what Barbara has to say about her workshop next month.

"I have been quilting for 30 years. Teaching for about 25.....

I love finding easy, quick ways to make our quilting experience more pleasurable.

When I discovered this method of making a drunkards path block, I was amazed and thrilled! At last, an easy way to make these units to make any number of different blocks besides the traditional Drunkards Path Block. My goal in life is to show that you can make these quilts

without cutting arcs and pinning and easing the pieces.....and yes it's an enjoyable experience.....

I will be giving a lecture and slide show on how to use the wonderful tool used to do this technique. Plus a trunk show of quilts that I have made.

There will be a question and answer period.

I will have tools, self published books and patterns. Plus a few other items that I love to use."

MEMBERSHIP:

Please let me know of any changes to the membership list.

Dawn Berger

PHILANTHROPY:

Philanthropy will have a Sew and Swim day at Linda's home on Wednesday, August 31 at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served and the pool will be open for break time. So come spend a day sewing for charity and laughing with your friends! **RSVP if you are coming.**

Linda Martin-Mills

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

Hi Everyone! Hope you are staying cool! If you know someone who is going through a difficult time and needs a word of encouragement and support or a get well wish, please let me know. If congratulations are in order, I'd be happy to send a note and share the good news with our members.

Regards, Regina Apuzzo

HOSPITALITY:

The following members are responsible for bringing snacks to the August 2011 meeting: **Jennifer Barthelemy, Kristen Chiccarine, Debbie Eickhoff, Debbie Heagy, Donna Laing, Kim Moll, Gwen Sahi, Mary Shafer, Deb Weckenman, Carolyn Wood**
Thank you, Mark W. Baldwin & Eileen Kelty

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:

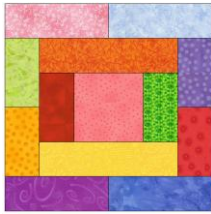
- **Quilts for Kids:** We are in need of quilts for older boys and girls (teens to age 22). We love receiving stash quilts so if you have any fabrics that would be appropriate, please consider making a quilt. The approximate size of our quilts is 38" x 45" but they can be a little larger than that. Contact Nancy Lacey for more information or go to www.quiltsforkids.org.

- **Project Linus:** Contact Donna Laing for more information.
- **Operation Baby Blanket:** (Lorie Leonardi): Thank you to those who have donated blankets. Quilts are still needed for the children of the NJ National Guard as well as the Mercer Hospital. Lorie is collecting quilted, knitted or crocheted baby blankets (Any color for the National Guard. Red, white and blue for Mercer Hospital). Contact Lorie Leonardi or Linda Martin Mills.

2011 BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Crayon Box

The block for August is from Quiltville.com. We will be making Crayon Box blocks using brights...batiks, tone on tone, prints, polka dots, solids. Anything goes as long as it is not black, brown, grey, cream or white.

Just go to <http://quiltville.com/crayonbox.shtml> to find the instructions for Crayon Box.



This month's block for philanthropy will be to just make another Crayon Box block. This month there will be an extra special gift (a set of Pilot disappearing markers...you have to see this great new product!).

Members can participate by making both blocks or just the traditional BOM or Philanthropy BOM. The winner of the Traditional BOM will win all the blocks and the winner of the Philanthropy drawing will win a neat quilty gift.

Any questions call Betsy Smyth or Rosemary Dwyer. Thanks for participating!

NEWSLETTER:

Articles for the September edition are due by August 21. You can either e-mail them (nqgltr@yahoo.com) or give them to me at the meeting. *Nancy Lacey*

QUILT SHOW

The Quilty Pleasures quilt show is upon us. Please finish your quilts and preregister with Diana. Finish your Bras for a Cause and get your mini-quilts or baskets ready to raffle! It is a wonderful weekend event and we want every single guild member to sign up to participate.

- **Preregistration of Quilts:** A copy of the form has been posted on the website ([click here](#)). This pre-registration form **MUST** be returned to Diana Leslie no later than August 16

CONSIGNMENT

Consignment space will be available for hand crafted and quilt related items at our quilt show in October. Think about items you might want to sell and watch for details in the August newsletter.

Peg Bauman and Ilene Becker

Minutes of the Newtown Quilters' Guild Meeting on July 19, 2011

President (Donna Martinez):

At its April meeting, the Board decided to address the guild's large amount of accumulated records. Among those records are many photographs; Donna would like to form a committee to go through them with the goal of trying to identify the people in those pictures. We would like to preserve our important historical records before they degrade.

Earlier this year, the guild received a request from Focus on Homeless Animals, an animal rescue charity, for a donation of a quilt. Marsha Watro and Kathy McEachern volunteered to make the quilt, and it is finished. The president of Focus on Homeless Animals plans to have a photograph of the quilt placed in the newspaper. This may present a great opportunity for the guild to advertise our upcoming show. Also, the animal rescue charity has planned a dog walk event at Tyler Park on September 25, and has offered the guild a booth at the event. We might be able to sell tickets for our raffle quilt at this venue.

Vice President (Mary Mild):

Tonight's program was a lecture by Cheryl Almgren Taylor who took us through the seasons with her trunk show of quilts.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, at 7:15 pm at Addisville Reformed Church in Richboro, Pa. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.

Treasurer (Kim Moll):

Balance: \$9,078.62. Report will be available in August newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary (Regina Apuzzo):

- Thank You: Diana Leslie for last month's Mystery Quilt Workshop
- Thinking of You: Barbara Wyatt
- Get Well: Marion Baranosky
- Sympathy: Debbie Heagy whose mother passed away; Elaine LaPrete whose mother passed away

2011 Quilt Show, "Quilty Pleasures" (Linda Martin Mills, Betty Miller, Kathy Dettore):

- Aunt Sukey (Marion Baranosky): Accepting your donations of quilting and sewing-related items, such as: patterns, kits, fabrics, notions, books. Marion also would like washed plastic food containers (like those used with salads, etc.). The deadline for bringing items for Aunt Sukey is the September meeting; nothing will be accepted after that meeting. Donna Martinez mentioned that fabric from the collection of the Late Joanne Kulig will be donated to Aunt Sukey.
- Fat quarters will be given to those who visit our show. Kathy Dettore said that, to date, we have 220 fat quarters. Fat quarters, as well as yardage to be cut into fat quarters, are still being accepted.
- There will be 11 vendors at the show.
- Still working on the café. We have aprons bearing the guild's logo.
- We have wristbands bearing the guild's website.
- Bras for the Cause: Those who want to commit to decorating a bra were asked to sign up on a form that was circulated among those in attendance.
- Quilt Registration (Diana Leslie): Needs your completed registration form by the August meeting. Forms are available on our website and can be e-mailed to Diana. Diana asked that all guild members submit a quilt for the show.
- Small Quilts and Baskets (Rosemary Dwyer): Small quilts can be turned in at any time prior to the show. Please bring your baskets to the September meeting. If you plan to donate a basket, please contact Rosemary with the name of your basket and its contents, so cards can be printed. To date, 7 baskets have been committed and 12 small quilts have been received.
- Volunteer Sign-Ups (Dawn Berger): Sign-up sheets will be ready for the August meeting. Think about how you can help your guild by volunteering for a job at the show.
- Public Relations (Marsha Watro): 2,000 quilt show flyers have been distributed; 2,000 additional flyers will be printed. Please contact Marsha if you know of a business where our flyers can be placed. Flyers will be placed at the August meetings of other quilters' guilds and at local markets.
- Decorations (Betty Hancock, Cindy Rosenberger, Betsy Smyth): Looking for items to place throughout the show to lend a warm and cozy ambiance. If you have something that you can lend, please contact Betty. Care will be taken with your item and it will be returned to you after the show has concluded.

Newsletter (Nancy Lacey): Submissions for the August newsletter are due by Sunday, July 24.

Membership (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco): 56 members and 6 guests attended. Nametag winner: Leanne Gillen.

2011 Block of the Month (Betsy Smyth and Rosemary Dwyer):

9 blocks turned in; the winner of the BOM blocks was Barbara Nelson. The winner of the prize for the philanthropy blocks was Barbara McClintock. See the newsletter for information concerning the block for next month, which is "Crayon Box" from Bonnie Hunter. Please make block in brightly colored fabrics. For the Philanthropy Block of the Month, please make an extra "Crayon Box" block.

2011 Raffle Quilt (Linda Smith): Linda showed the "worker" quilt.

Show & Tell: Karen Thompson, Nancy Lacey, Linda Smith, Evelyn Moosher, Diana Leslie, Marie Colello, Cathy Stevens, Kathy McEachern, Marsha Watro, Rosemary Dwyer, Beverly Sce, Deb Weckenman. Show & Tell featured some of the quilts from Diana's Mystery Quilt Workshop.

Respectfully submitted by Regina Apuzzo on July 19, 2011

GUILD ETIQUETTE

1. If you spill something, please wipe it up.
2. Place all trash in the wastebasket.
3. Put your chairs away after the meeting.
4. Out of respect for our speakers and fellow members- **Please keep talking to minimum and silence cell phones during presentations.**

LOOKING AHEAD

November 11 & 12, 2011: Celebration of Quilts 2011-Highlands Regional High School, 200 Hillside Avenue, Allendale, NJ. [Click here](#) for more information.

October 22 & 23, 2011: Got Quilts? Quilt Show – Presented by Berry Basket Quilters. "The Blue Barn," 1006 Tuckerton Road, Marlton, NJ. [Click here](#) for more information.

MEMBERS CORNER

INSPIRATION by Jackie Kaizar

What inspires me? The members of the Newtown Quilters Guild never fail to inspire me when my creative juices are at their lowest. When I went to the last meeting, I was certain that I wouldn't have a quilt to go into the show. You know, that would have been a first for me in the 21 years that I have been a member. Not a good sign. But after seeing another wonderful Show and Tell and listening to our wonderful speaker, Cheryl Taylor, I thought that *maybe* there would be a chance. Then, I spoke with Diana Leslie whose upbeat and positive attitude convinced me that I could indeed finish my quilt in time for the show. Now this project that I have been working on is a second in a series of my 'play quilts'. My first was the road quilt that I made for my grandson Nathan. While working on that one, I had an

idea for a girl's quilt, although there are no little girls in our family. But what the heck! Why should that stop me? So I've been awash in pinks and purples and all things girly, and with *your* encouragement, it will be hanging in our show, probably with lots of other kids' quilts. And believe it or not, while at the meeting, I had another idea for 'play quilt' number 3! Thanks once again for your inspiration and dedication to this beautiful art form.

INTERVIEW WITH JAMIE MOYER, FOUNDER OF CAMP ERIN

Lorie Leonardi accompanied her husband Dave to Lake Tahoe for the American Century Golf Tournament in mid-July. Jamie Moyer, founder of Camp Erin, was one of the celebrity golfers.

I encouraged our shy Lorie to approach him when they had the opportunity and tell him she is a Camp Erin supporter. And she did! She said they had a whole 10-word conversation, but I'm proud of her!

Her husband Dave took her photo with Jamie (see below). Then Dave interviewed him for *Skier News*. With Dave and Lorie's permission, here's the interview by Dave Leonardi with Jamie Moyer.

~**Donna Laing**



July 15, 2011

SN: When did you become involved with Camp Erin?

JM: Actually my wife and I created the Moyer Foundation. This year we're in our 11th year of existence. We created Camp Erin about nine years ago and of this summer we have 41 camps throughout the country. We'll have one in every Major League city at the end of the summer. The numbers are more than the baseball cities. We have 5 camps in the Seattle area.

These are free camps for kids ages 6 to 17 who have lost somebody in their lives. We feel it's a great experience. It's a weekend camp, Friday through Sunday. These kids come to camp really not knowing anybody and going through duress in their lives. It allows for an environment for these kids to come to and deal with their grief with many traditional activities of a typical camp. But there are traditional grief counselors there, and a lot of the volunteers have been through similar things in their youthful lives so the kids can relate to the counselors.

SN: And they all get a quilt

JM: They all get a quilt! That's exactly right.

SN: My wife has made six.

JM: Cool, cool! So you get it, you understand what the camp is about.

SN: She'll be here with media credentials on Sunday. Her guild, the Newtown Quilters Guild, has made over 200, I think.

JM: Awesome! So our goal is for these kids to go through the camp and hopefully remember their loved ones in a positive way, and continue to be positive in it and have a positive for e influence in the community.

SN: Great project.

JM: Thank you very much!

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.

Reminders for this month's meeting:

- **Wear your nametag.**
- **Block of the Month Blocks.**