

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy New Year! I can't believe that I have completed half of my term as president of the Guild! As part of your New Year's resolutions think about how you can more actively participate in guild functions –we are currently looking for someone to be 2nd vice president—as many former board members will tell you, it is a great way to meet other guild members and make new quilting friends! Also this month is the beginning of the 2012 Challenge, so don't forget your bag of scraps!

Welcome to all of our new NQG members! Doreen Aiello, Diane Carrington, Melissa Curewitz, Wendy Downey, Sonja Hipple, Sara Kaufhold, Gloria Kaufhold, Claire McConnell, Ingrid Morkeviciene, Denise Rouse, Diane Zucker and Sally Weber.

I think everyone had a good time at the Holiday meeting it was great to mix up some of the seating and hopefully you got to talk to a member or two that you did not know. I want to thank Marsha for her great story telling and the Board members for the food and coffee—maybe this could become a new tradition at the Guild.

Look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting! Donna Martinez

BOARD MEETING: There will be the first Quarterly board meeting for the year at Donna Martinez's home on January 15 from 3:30-5:00 PM. Board members please RSVP AHMDMM@verizon.net

GUILD MEETING: Tuesday January 17th at 7:15 PM – “*Scraps Revisited*”
A lecture which explores how our ancestors' dealt with scraps will be presented by Jane Hamilton, Past President of the Quilt Professionals Network, a pattern designer and quilt instructor for more than 20 years. A large collection of her quilts, vintage and new, will be used to explore the history of how and why scrap quilts existed. She will also reveal techniques that made vintage scrap quilts work. Jane encourages you to bring and share any vintage scrap quilts you own.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:



Happy New Year!

I wish you all the best in 2012! 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

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MEMBERSHIP:

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I am hoping to make up a member directory with photos of each member. If you would to participate in this please, send me a photo (dawnberger@comcast.net), or I will bring a camera to the next meeting. Thank you. *Dawn Berger*

NEWSLETTER:

Articles for the February edition are due by January 22. You can either e-mail them (nqgltr@yahoo.com) or give them to me at the meeting. *Nancy Lacey*

HOSPITALITY:

The following members will be responsible for bringing treats to the January 2012 meeting: Peg Bauman, Peg Callahan, Valerie Egar, Betty Hancock, Lorie Leonardi, Judy McTaggart, Maggie Robinson, Carolyn Spadacino. Thank you and Happy New Year, Eileen Kelty and Mark Baldwin

MINUTES OF THE NEWTOWN QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING ON DECEMBER 13, 2011**President** (Donna Martinez):

Tonight's program was the Holiday Social. We played Steal a Gift and Marsha Watro told us a wonderful holiday story.

At the next meeting, Jane Hamilton will present her talk entitled "Scrap Quilts Revisited." The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:15 pm at Gods' Love Church. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.

President's Remarks

Because of feedback from guild members, Donna has decided to table her motion to create a new position for 2nd Vice President for now. In January, she will appoint a committee to investigate a change to the by-laws.

There will be 11 new guild members in January.

Membership (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco): 53 members and 1 guest in attendance.

We will start creating a picture gallery of members in January, starting with the new members.

Corresponding Secretary (Regina Apuzzo)

Congratulations: Nancy Lacey – Nancy's quilt "Who Wants to Party?" was published in Easy Quilts magazine.

Lorie Leonardi – Lorie's quilt "Purple Passion" was up for auction on eBay to benefit the Alliance for American Quilts and received a high auction price.

Get Well: Judi Reiss

Thank You: Notes sent to our 2012 Newsletter advertisers

Treasurer (Kim Moll):

Beginning balance	\$11,359.70
Income	
Membership	3,562.00
Advertisers	<u>250.00</u>
Total Income	3,812.00
Expenses	
Quilt show	1,153.50
Storage	<u>80.56</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,234.06</u>
Ending balance	13,937.64

Newsletter (Nancy Lacey): Submissions are due before Christmas.

Newsletter Advertising (Regina Apuzzo): We now have 9 advertisers for 2012.

Philanthropy (Linda Martin Mills): The Philanthropy information will be in the newsletter for January.

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

The winner of the 21 BOM blocks was Linda Martin Mills. The winner of the prize for the philanthropy blocks was Barbara Nelson.

2012 Block of the Month (Donna Laing)

See the guild newsletter for information concerning the block for next month, which is Pinwheels on the Fence. The Philanthropy donation also will be announced in the newsletter.

Miscellaneous Business:

Mary Kay Stoloski announced that one of the original guild members, Ellen Uziako, passed away last week.

Show & Tell: Cathy Stevens, Mary Kay Stoloski, Barbara Gonze, Mary Mild, Linda Martin Mills, Rosemary Torelli, Donna Laing, Lorie Leonardi, Patricia Clayton, Susan Schmalzried, Barbara Wyatt, Elaine LaPrete

Respectfully submitted by Lorie Leonardi on December 18, 2011

2012 GUILD CHALLENGE – WHAT’S IN YOUR BAG?

1. Put your scraps in a gallon size Ziplock bag.
2. Bring the bag to the January meeting. (February if it snows and January meeting is cancelled.)
3. At the January meeting, you will receive someone else's bag of scraps.
4. With this “new to you” bag of scraps, you will make a wall hanging.
5. You must make a wall hanging.
6. The wall hanging should be between 12 X 12 inches and 36 X 36 inches.
7. You may add one light and one dark to the scraps in the bag.
8. The wall hanging must be completely finished, quilted, bound and labeled by the October meeting.
9. Bring the wall hanging to the October meeting where we will have our usual viewer's choice voting.
10. After the meeting the wall hanging will go home with the original owner of the scraps. (You are going to make a wall hanging for someone else.)
11. If you would like the scraps that were not used returned to you, please leave a note in your bag of scraps.
12. Have fun.

If you have any questions, please call me.
Thanks, Carol McGowan



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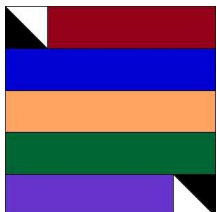
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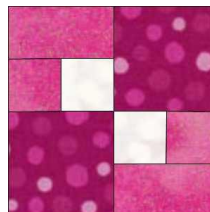
2012 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Directions for the January and February block are on our website: <http://newtownquiltersguild.org/bom.shtml>

January – Pinwheel Rail



February – Tam's Patch



LOOKING AHEAD

April 14 & 15, 2012: Quilting from the Heart 2012 Quilt Show. Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore. Toms River Elks Lodge #1875, 600 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ.

Quilt Camp 2012: Friday April 27 to Sunday April 29 (with the possibility of adding April 25, April 26, and/or April 30) at Blue Lake, a retreat center owned by Burkholders' Fabrics. Because Johnsonburg was not available this coming April, we investigated a different location for this year. A group of Johnsonburg regulars visited Blue Lake and made the decision to try it in 2012. The cost, which will be less than Johnsonburg, will be available shortly. The retreat center has 14 bedrooms (with 24 beds.) The facility has a large room for sewing, a large dining room with kitchen, and bedrooms on 3 levels. One handicapped room is on the main floor, 9 bedrooms are on the 2nd floor, and 4 bedrooms are on the ground floor (available by steps or by walking outside down a gentle slope on the driveway. The lower floor also has a game room and 2 large sectional sofas (which could be used for sleeping.) Because the total number of beds is less than were available at Johnsonburg, last year's participants were made aware of the change of location first. At the present there are 24+ on the list, but as the date grows closer this may change. I will keep a waiting list, so if you would like to be on that list please email or call Peg Bauman (see membership list).

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November 22, 2011

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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 phone during presentations.**

Reminders for this month's meeting:

- **Wear your nametag.**
- **Make and bring Block of the Month and Philanthropy Blocks**
- **Say hi to a Guild member you don't already know.**