

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

What a great meeting! It was so much fun to just talk and catch up with one another. I never realized just how much I missed "talking" to my fellow Guild members ... and what a surprise to see Joan M. and Barb & Skip L. It's nice to know they're feeling better and will try to make it to future meetings.

Several members have told me how disappointed they are that we don't have the "Name Tag" drawing anymore so I've decided to try something new. We will not be handing out tickets but you will still need to wear your name tag to be eligible for the drawing. If you need to make a name tag, you can purchase a Guild logo from Dawn or Marlene for 50 cents. (I will also have some).

Don't forget ... Donna Laing will be collecting the "Twin Star" blocks for Jennifer Chiaverini's new book. For more information, check the June Newsletter. I will also have a few copies of the pattern at the membership table.

If you are interested in making a child's pillow case for ConKerr Cancer: A Case of Smiles, you can give them to me until we find someone to deliver them to the Courthouse Quilters Guild at their show in Oct. (1st-3rd).

Thank you for your donations to Ovarian Cancer in honor of Lynn Frick. We collected \$135 and the Guild will add \$65 to make the donation \$200.

Jane Hamel

REMINDER: JULY & AUGUST we will be meeting at ADDISVILLE REFORMED CHURCH in RICHBORO.

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.

GUILD MEETING:

The next Guild meeting will be on Tuesday July 20 at 7:15 pm at **Addisville Church, Richboro, PA.** The topic for the meeting will be "Quilting & the Internet" presented by Jane Hamel. This will be a sharing of information on how to use the Internet to help with our quilting.

GUILD ETIQUETTE:

1. If you spill something, please wipe it up.
2. Place all trash in the waste basket.
3. If possible, put your chair away after the meeting... AND
4. Out of respect for our speakers and fellow members, please keep talking to a minimum and turn off or silence cell phones.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- October 2, 2010: Newtown Market Day
- October 1-3, 2010: Courthouse Quilters Guild of Hunterdon County Quilt Show, Prallsville Mills, Stockton, NJ
- October 15-16, 2010: Brandywine Valley Quilt Show

MYSTERY WORKSHOP:

Diana Leslie's Mystery Workshop will be Tuesday, July 20 at Addisville Church, Richboro from 9:30 AM to 3 PM. If you have signed up and paid, you should have received your instructions. If not, contact Diana.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

Hi Everyone. Is it hot enough yet! Hope you are enjoying the summer and that you have a cool space where you can sew. Please let me know if there is someone who needs a word of encouragement, a get well wish, or congratulations.

Regards, Regina Apuzzo

HOSPITALITY:

The following is a list of members responsible for snacks for the month of July: **Jane Matty, Barb McClintock, Carol McGowan, Judy McTaggart, Mary Mild, Betty Miller, Linda Mills, Carol Molengraft, Kim Moll, Evelyn Moosher, Jane Nadig.**

Thank you, Leanne Gillen and Denise Somers

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*

PHILANTHROPY:

There are no Philanthropy meetings for July or August. We will begin meeting again on the first Tuesday of September.

Caroline Lee/Chairperson

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:

Quilts for Kids: Contact Nancy Lacey for more information.

Operation Baby Blanket: Quilts for Babies born to military personnel. Contact Lori Leonardi or Linda Martin-Mills.

2010 STASH BUSTERS BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

The block for July is [July Fourth](#) from www.quilterscache.com. Use red & blue flag colors (Follow Sample Picture)

Thanks, Maggie Robinson, Leslie Bell and Dolores Ingram

2010 RAFFLE QUILT:

The raffle tickets are available for this year's raffle quilt. If you did not get your tickets at June's meeting, please see Donna Laing at July's meeting to get them or call her to make arrangements to pick them up.

2010 QUILT CHALLENGE:

Our Challenge for 2010 is going to be a "Border Challenge". Try a new and different type of border for your quilt! Pieced, appliquéd, felted wool, embroidery, paper pieced, embellished or any other medium you can create - it should reflect the theme of the quilt. If you need some inspiration, check out the many books or internet sites that can suggest a new and exciting type of border and I'll share more ideas with you in the months to come. I'm not going to limit the size, just keep in mind that if your quilt is large, it will probably have to be folded for our challenge display. Since there is no size limit, you can think about the quilts you plan on making this year and try to apply this challenge when you create the border! The quilts will be due at the October 2010 meeting.

Good Luck, Marsha Watro

NEWSLETTER:

Articles for August's edition are due by July 24. You can either e-mail them (nqgltr@yahoo.com) or give them to me at the meeting. *Nancy Lacey*

PROGRAMS FOR 2010:

- **July 20:** "Quilting and the Internet"
- **August 17:** "Taking Care of Your Sewing Machine"

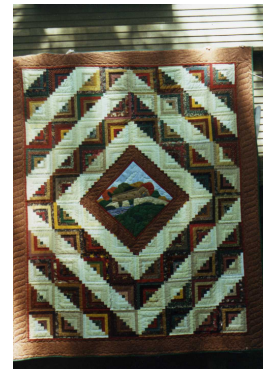
- **September 21:** Trish Hodge - "Batik Textile Traditions of Indonesia"
- **October 19:** Annual Guild Covered Dish Dinner and 2010 Raffle Quilt Drawing. Challenge Quilts due.
- **November 16:** Jeannie Campbell - "Choosing Fabrics for Your Quilt", 2011-2012 Election of Guild Officers & Food collection for God's Love Church
- **December 14:** "Holiday Fun" (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE SECOND TUESDAY)

MEMBERS CORNER

Please feel free to submit your own items for publication. It can be a tip of the month, a story, info on a great web-site or quilt shop that you have found, etc.

MARKET DAY 2010 – Saturday, October 2, (raindate October 3) 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

I ran into Skip Goodnoe the other day and he asked about the quilt display frame that he made for us when we were working on the Schofield Ford bridge quilt back in 1995. I told him that we still use it for Market Day and other events and that it is a cherished piece of the guild's history. He seemed pleased that his creation is used and appreciated.



As a quilter I understand his feelings. Market Day is another one of the guild's traditions of which I am proud to be part of. I feel as though it 'gives back' to the very welcoming community that has supported our guild for the past twenty-one years. I think that is what Market Day means to me. It is a wonderful day where local artists gather, display and sell their creations. Our

guild sets up a quilting bee and also displays and sells tickets for the raffle quilt. Our guild is always featured in the local newspaper since we 'fit the bill' for a colonial craft. And many of our members even dress up in colonial dress so that we look like an old fashioned quilting bee. Most onlookers think that quilting bees went the way of the dinosaurs and are surprised that quilting is alive and well in America. Children are especially interested and have lots of questions. This year my plan is to include a small child-sized table and chairs where kids can sit and 'quilt' on a mesh screen painted to resemble a quilt. They will use big plastic needles and colorful yarn. Our display will definitely be hands-on, and who knows, maybe we will inspire a child

or adult to become a quilter. If you happen to have a small wooden table and chairs that we could borrow for the day, please give me a call or email me (215-860-0946 or jacqkzar@hotmail.com). You don't have to be a Newtowner to enjoy and participate in Market Day as it represents the art of quilting that has spanned the centuries. We always have fun sitting around the quilt frame chatting and catching up on what projects everyone is working on. Sometimes the talk turns to other things and passersby are often amused at what is discussed and that 'quilty women' are so funny and full of life. It's good for people to see that quilting is a fun and social art that can be practiced with a group of friends. Please consider joining us for a fun day of quilting with your friends at Market Day. A sign-up sheet will be at each month's meeting or you can just call or email me at the above e-address. Hope you can join us! Jackie Kaizar

Fashion, Fiber Art, Jewelry and Quilts Tour

Henrietta Curtis has created a six-day destination tour. The participants will stay at the Princeton Hyatt and will take a series of bus trips. You will see behind-the-scenes tours at the Lancaster Quilt Museum, Winterthur, the Brooklyn Museum, and the Mercer Museum. In addition, she will show her own collections of vintage clothing and artifacts. Renowned fiber artists, including Beryl Taylor seen in Quilting Arts Magazine, will give demonstrations during the week. For information, see her website at <http://web.me.com/mscurtis56/>

Camp Erin:

I constantly give thanks for your ongoing support for Camp Erin, and it is good to know that the result was as comforting and healing as we had hoped. It would be impossible to get all these kids a beautiful quilt without the angels of Newtown Quilters Guild!

Donna Laing

THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!!! From a Camp Erin mom

Haley had an amazing time. You took a "city" girl who was shy and scared of everything, and when I picked her up she looked like a tribal member from the show Survivor! LOL Well, she is a survivor, after all, right!

These "Top of the Rainbow" girls bonded like "sisters" as they called it, and it was surely a sight for sore eyes for me, her mother! Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Great job and God Bless you all and all your volunteers!

I wrote to the Linus Project thanking them. What a beautiful and colorful surprise for her to walk into at camp!! The quilts and Teddy bear and the bright and colorful happy atmosphere were so welcoming and put her immediately at ease!!!

Camp Erin - Philadelphia 2010 Camper comments:

It helped me to not think that I'm the only one who lost a loved one and to have fun with my life and live it to the fullest. -- Ashley age 13

Camp Erin helped me to realize that it's okay to remember the person I lost. That all feelings are okay and that everyone deals with grief in their own way. It also helped me see that there are many kids who have lost someone close to them and I'm not alone. -- Sarah 13

Camp Erin truly helped every camper here. It's great to see that kids our age understand and been through the same thing. Talking about our experiences makes you cry which is a great way to lose stress. -- Caroline 14

Camp Erin helped me get away from all the pain I had before. My new friends helped me and I helped them. -- Gianna 10

Camp Erin made me feel safe and I made new friends. -- Quimeer, age 12

Camp Erin has helped me in a way that no one else can explain. The luminary was the best because I cried, but let me express my feelings and let other kids do it too. It was one of the best camps that I ever went to. Thanks Camp Erin!! -- Raymond 12

Camp Erin helped me because it helped me remember my mom and helped me be more confident when I talk about my mom. -- Anthony 11

Camp Erin has helped me because when I cried my campmates said it will be ok and I knew they were going to be there for me. Also when I saw other people crying I wasn't afraid to cry anymore. -- Chris 11

It helped me realize that lots of others are going through what I went through. It also helped me connect to my grief and feelings and get out what I needed to get out. -- David 15

At first I thought Camp Erin was just another camp, but after I talked to some of the kids I realized that they were just like me and we really connected on a personal level. It was a fun weekend and I had a great time! -- Brandon 17

Camp Erin helped me a lot. It was really great. Even though we talked about our [person who died] we still had fun. So I think I can live better. -- Norman 13

Camp Erin made my heart whole again. -- Orange Cabin Camper

FOR SALE – LONGARM QUILTING MACHINE**Price: \$8,950.00**

- Gammill Classic Stitch Regulated Machine
- Retrofitted with IS Stitch Regulator
- 12 Foot Table, Newer Bigger Motor, Edgerider Wheels
- Lots of extras including zippered leaders, separate bobbin winder, laser stylus, extend a base, pattern grid, thread, extra bobbins, needles and 12 pantos of your choice from:
<http://www.IntelligentQuilting.com>
- Recently serviced, runs perfectly
- Everything you need to get started
- Located in Newtown, PA

E-mail Karen@IntelligentQuilting.com for more information.

Guild Meeting June 15, 2010

President (Jane Hamel): Courthouse Quilters' quilt show will be October 1-3. Brandywine Valley Quilters quilt show is October 16-17. More info to follow in the newsletter.

June's program, held at the Addisville Church in Richboro, was the guild's 21st anniversary featuring the traditional strawberry shortcake and a special Show & Tell and Guild Yard Sale.

Membership (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco): 62 members and 4 guests attended June's meeting.

2010 Raffle Quilt (Donna Laing): The reproduction raffle quilt is being worked on and raffle tickets are available.

Mystery Workshop (Diana Leslie) - July 20 – Caroline Lee was accepting the \$20 fee for the workshop in Diana's absence. Twenty-two people are signed up. Lunch is included.

Sunshine (Regina Apuzzo):

- Get well card sent: Mary Kay Stoloski
- Thank you card sent: Eleanor Levie (May's speaker)
- Thank you cards received from: Crys Harm, Joanne Kulig

Hospitality (Denise Somers and Leanne Gillen): Snack people will be listed in the newsletter. Participants will receive a reminder call.

Philanthropy (Caroline Lee): Caroline Lee will be stepping down from her position as philanthropy chair on January, 2011. A new chairperson is needed. Interested parties should speak with Caroline Lee.

Newsletter (Nancy Lacey): Quilt in a Day 20% sale runs until the end of August.

2010 Block of the Month (Maggie Robinson, Leslie Bell, Dolores Ingram): Winner of the 12 blocks was Maggie Robinson. See the guild website for information concerning July's block of the month

Border Challenge (Marsha Watro): The challenge is due October 2010. "Try something new."

Camp Erin (Donna Laing): Donna thanked everyone who participated in this year's Camp Erin quilt and said that the kids loved their quilts.

Newtown Colonial Market Day 2010 (Jackie Kaizar): October 2. More info to follow. A sign-up sheet will be available at July's meeting.

Project Linus (Donna Laing): Instructions for a small block are on the guild's website. These blocks will be used to determine the gender of the babies in a storybook. Blocks should be given to Donna by September 1.

Miscellaneous Business:

- Long arm quilting machine for sale – see Karen Thompson
- Alliance for America Quilts – 117 16" quilts are shown on the website and members can vote. They will be auctioned. Member Lori Leonardi made an innovative quilt for the Alliance auction.

Show & Tell: Nancy Lacey*, Cathy Stevens, Susan Schmalzried, Linda, Mills, Linda Smith, Marlene Beeco, Marie Collelo, Marsha Watro, Evelyn Moosher, Donna Laing, Eileen Kelty, Marge Riemer, Ingrida Morkeuiciene (guest).

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Kaizar on June 16, 2010

*For those of you who were asking, the tote bag pattern I used was The Cross Town Carry – Amanda's Bag by Marlou Designs. ... Nancy

Footnote on History: *"The Female Society for Relief & Employment of the Poor in Philadelphia employed destitute women at their House of Industry to knit, spin & sew. In 1831, their best quilters received 15 cents per day."*