



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It's our 20th Anniversary this month and Betty Hancock and her committee have planned a wonderful celebration. So I hope current and former members will come and join us for this special night. If you have a past quilt challenge, raffle quilt or pictures please bring them to the meeting to help in our walk down memory lane.

This month is also the beginning of our meetings at **Addisville Reformed Church in Richboro, PA.**

Jane Hamel

LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct 16 & 17: Keystone Quilters of Quakertown presents "Relish the Moment" at Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown, PA (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, June 16 at 7:15 at Addisville Reform Church, Richboro, PA.

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi all - I hope everyone enjoyed last month's program. Personally, I thought Dave was great and his methodology appealed to my engineering side. Real men do quilt!

June is our 20th anniversary celebration. I'm really looking forward to this because I know that so much hard work has gone into its preparation. Many thanks to everyone involved!

I am finalizing Michele Scott for July with her "Designing Quilters" lecture and working out the details of workshops to be hosted by fellow guild members in the coming months. Stay tuned ... *Skip*

20th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:

Since we are celebrating our anniversary at the June meeting, we thought that it would be fun if people brought the following items for show and tell: Any raffle quilts that were won by members (or family and friends), challenge quilts and workshop quilts. It will be great to see what we have been up to for the past 20 years.

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.

HOSPITALITY:

We are asking all members, coming to the June meeting, to bring a large container of fresh strawberries hulled, washed, and sliced. If you cannot bring strawberries, please bring come Cool Whip or whipped cream. Just a reminder, the meeting is at Addisville in June!

Hope to see all of you there with smiles on your faces and berries in your hands! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either of us. Thank you,
Leanne Gillen and Denise Somers

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

Hi Everyone – Happy Summer! Please let me know if I can be of assistance in sending congratulations, good wishes, or a message of support to our members.

I recently discovered that I have not been receiving E-Mail from those having a comcast.net address. I do not know how long this was going on, but the problem is resolved. To anyone who may have sent me mail from a Comcast address, I apologize for not giving you the courtesy of a reply. Regards, *Regina Apuzzo*

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:

Due to a mix-up, we did not have a drawing for the May butterfly block. We will have 2 drawings in June for the butterflies and the Antique Tile. Now you have another chance to make that butterfly block you forgot to make in May. 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 July's edition are due by June 20. You can either e-mail them (nqgltr@yahoo.com) or give them to me at the meeting. *Nancy Lacey*

2009 QUILT SHOW "THE OTHER SIDE OF THE

NEEDLE" OCT 3RD & 4TH: With only 4 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.

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 are on the website or contact Caroline Lee (Aunt Sukie) or Mary Shafer (Consignment).

QUILT UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL QUILT SHOW:

Lorie Leonardi has one of her wonderful quilts in the Quilt University.com Virtual Quilt Show. To view Lorie's quilt, click on Appliqué Gallery after you go to the following link:

<http://quiltuniversity.com/QuiltShow/quiltshow.htm>

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.

Minutes: Guild Meeting May 19, 2009

Vice President (Skip Ladyansky):

- Tonight's program was a lecture and trunk show presented by Dave Dunkleberger.
- June's 20th anniversary meeting will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:15 at the Addisville Church in Richboro, PA. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.
- Membership voted on upcoming lectures and workshops. "Designing Quilters" will be the July lecture presented by Michelle Scott.

2009 Anniversary Raffle Quilt (Diana Leslie, Leslie Bell, Maggie Robinson, and Dolores Ingram):

- Diana stated that the raffle quilt will be complete and on display at the June meeting.
- Tickets will be available at the June meeting.

Membership (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco): May's meeting was attended by 59 members and 4 guests.

- Get Well cards sent: Marsha Watro
- Thank You cards sent: Bonnie Hunter, Betsy Smith (& gift card), Betty Hancock (& gift card)
- Cards received: Jo Anne Kulig
- Thinking of You cards sent: Inga Brunner (former member).

Hospitality (Denise Somers and Leanne Gillen):

- Leanne thanked members for the healthy and non-healthy snacks.
- June's meeting will feature the strawberry shortcake that has been an anniversary tradition. Members responsible for the strawberries and baking will receive a reminder call.

Treasurer (Kim Moll): Balance is \$6,981.10.

Library (Dolores Ingram): The library will be closed for the summer.

Newsletter (Nancy Lacey): Submissions will be due the weekend of June 21.

Philanthropy (Caroline Lee):

- Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Church of God's Love.
- The next meeting will be on June 2 and this will be the last philanthropy meeting before the summer.

Block of the Month (Andrea Csogi, Ellen Manson):

- The drawing for May's block will be held at the June meeting.
- June's block is Antique Tiles. See the guild website for information.

2009 Quilt Show (Linda Martin-Mills):

- Newtown Quilters' Guild 2009 Quilt Show "The Other Side of the Needle" Oct 2-4, 2009 at the Maureen Welch School.
- Skit meeting is planned for Thursday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at Helen Losada's house.
- Show pins are being made.
- Rosemary Dwyer asked that members email her if they are going to contribute a small quilt or basket to the show.
- Members reminded to volunteer for various positions – Helen Losada needs help with the vendors.
- Diana Leslie announced that the pre-registration form would be posted on the website next month. All quilts must be pre-registered in order to be displayed at the show.

Anniversary Committee (Betsy Smith):

- Committee meeting will be May 26 at 7 p.m. at Betty Hancock's house.

Operation Baby Blanket: (Lorie Leonardi):

- Lorie is collecting 30"x40" quilted/knitted/crocheted baby blankets (Any color. Wash fabric before using) for babies born while a parent in the US Armed Forces is deployed to the Middle East and for military families' babies born at the Mercer Hospital. When contacting Lori, put "Blankets" in the subject line.

Miscellaneous Business:

- Guild Wear: Rosemary Dwyer – shirts will be available at the June meeting. Call if needed earlier.
- Sue Bowles requested that members keep Ellen Manson's ill grandbaby in their prayers.
- Roseanne Friehs thanked Jane Nadig, Helen Losada, and Francine Oswald for their help at the Upper Makefield's Historic House open house.

Name Tag Winner: Linda Martin-Mills

Show & Tell: Jo Anne Kulig, Ellen Conoscenti, Pam Page, Eleanor Levie, Maggie Robinson, Lorie Leonardi, Valerie Egar, Rosemary Dwyer

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Kaizar on May 20, 2009.