



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope you enjoyed last month's program as much as I did. Thank you Eleanor!

Diana's Mystery Workshop is at 9:30AM on Tuesday July 20 at Addisville Church, Richboro. The fee for the workshop is \$20 (includes lunch). Any questions, please contact Diana.

Rules for the Guild Yard Sale: All items for sale should be labeled with your name and price. You are responsible for collecting money for your items.

Lynn Frick... The family of Lynn Frick, who passed away from ovarian cancer, gave her fabric collection to Peg Bauman. Peg has donated much of the fabric to different charities and now she would like to offer the rest to the guild members. The fabric is free but if you'd like to make a free will offering the money collected will be donated to the fund to fight ovarian cancer. The Guild will also be making a donation to the fund in Lynn's name.

The will no Board meetings in June, July and August.

Jane Hamel

REMINDER: JUNE, 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 meeting will be Tuesday, June 15 at 7:15 at Addisville Reformed Church. We will be celebrating the Guild's birthday with our traditional Strawberry Shortcake and there will also be a Guild yard sale.

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:

- June 5-6, 2010: Colonial Quilters of Bethlehem quilt show, Easton, PA. For additional information: <http://www.colonialquilters.org/quiltshow.html>
- October 2, 2010: Newtown Market Day

MYSTERY WORKSHOP:

Diana Leslie's Mystery Workshop will be Tuesday, July 20 at Addisville Church, Richboro from 9:30 AM to 3 PM. Cost of the class will be \$20 (includes lunch). It was announced at the May meeting that the workshop was full but you can still put your name on the waiting list.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

Hi Everyone. Happy summer! Please let me know if there is someone who needs a word of encouragement, a get well wish, or congratulations.
Regards, Regina Apuzzo

HOSPITALITY:

June is our Strawberry shortcake celebration. If you have not signed up to bring something, feel free to bring any of the following: Strawberries, pound cake, whip cream, juice, or soda.
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:

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month in the trailer behind The Church of God's Love from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants should bring their sewing machine, cutting supplies, lunch and a beverage.
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.

2009 STASH BUSTERS BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

The block for May is [Morning Star 2](#) from www.quilterscache.com. Use Turquoise, Blue and Green (Think Seashore) and white on white for the background.

Thanks, Maggie Robinson

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 May'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*

PROGRAMS FOR 2010:

- **June 15:** "Strawberry Shortcake Party" with a special Show & Tell and Guild "Yard Sale"
- **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.

Charity Quilts by Jackie Kaizar

The other week the Courier Times newspaper ran an article highlighting a group of quilters who were making quilts for charity. Well, as you know, the Newtown Quilters' Guild Philanthropy has been successfully chaired by Caroline Lee and has been responsible for making many hundreds of charity quilts over the years. She has done a wonderful job and we have a very long list of quilted charitable donations including Quilts for Kids, Camp Erin, numerous raffle quilts for various churches and organizations, Operation Baby Blanket, the AIDS quilts - the list goes on and on. And that doesn't even take into account the many, many quilts that members make for their loved ones. My sister-in-law has become very ill and I quickly put together a scrap quilt with a ladybug backing. She loves ladybugs and was so touched to see them included in the quilt. I taught her how to quilt hearts in the plain blocks so that she can be part of its creation. She said that she always wanted to learn to quilt and I hope that this newly learned craft will fill her days with purpose. So, whether you are making a quilt for one of the guild's many charities or for someone you love, know that this simple gesture is very much appreciated by people of all ages.

God's Love Raffle Quilt Update:

\$807.00 was raised through raffle ticket sales and 100% of the money is going to help their youth get to New Orleans for their service project week.

Elm Creek and Project Linus: (submitted by Donna Laing)

Here's something unique: Jennifer Chiaverini is writing a new book and her character Sarah is having twins. She is having a contest to determine the gender of the babies. You vote by making a 6" star block in pink, blue, or purple (purple if you want them to be one boy and one girl baby). Here's the pattern:

<http://www.elmcreek.net/TwinStar.pdf>

She's helping Project Linus at the same time, by donating all of the blocks she receives. How cool is this? I thought maybe we should tell gals in guild. If anyone wants to do blocks, I would be happy to collect them and send them all together from Newtown Guild.

Here's a link to her website: [Jennifer Chiaverini | News](#)

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/>

With Thanks:

I wanted to express my thanks for the lovely sympathy card I received from the Guild. The note inside was absolutely beautifully written. I also would like to thank all of the Guild members who also sent a card during this time of sorrow. It meant so much to know we were in your thoughts.

To the members who were kind enough to donate wall hangings for the cancer center, you have my family's deepest thanks and I wanted you to know that Mom really enjoyed seeing them and was very touched by your thoughtfulness. I did attach my own label to each one with your name and the Guild name, as well as who it had been donated for. The Critical Care Center of Hershey Cancer Unit is having them all framed so that they will be safe from any harm or dirt and can hang proudly for a very long time. The nurses and patients were delighted with the gift. Thank you all again so much.

Warm Regards,
Susan Schmalzried

Camp Erin:

We delivered 106 wonderful quilts to Camp Erin today. The quilts were beautiful, and after we made up the bunks, the cabins looked great.

Here is the link to the photo album on Facebook with my Camp Erin photos. Copy and paste it into your browser. You don't need to be on Facebook to view them.

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=172235&id=688343563&l=5fbae20ea9>

My heartfelt thanks go out to all of you who made this day possible. Many hands worked on these quilts. Many hearts sent good wishes. So much effort, talent, time and kindness invested in all these beautiful quilts, made with love for a stranger's child.

I am proud and honored to know you all. Sleep well tonight knowing that a child in Bucks County is being comforted and warmed inside and out, by your loving stitches. You have helped make the world a warmer place for children. Bright blessings!

Donna Laing
www.northstarqualityquilting.com

Guild Meeting May 18, 2010

Tonight's program, "Quilting Outside the Box," which highlighted using traditional blocks cut in unusual ways, was presented by member Eleanor Levie. The June 15 meeting is the guild's 21st anniversary meeting featuring our strawberry shortcake party with a special Show & Tell and guild yard sale. The meeting begins at 7:15 at the Addisville Church in Richboro. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.

Membership (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco):
56 members and 3 guests attended May's meeting.

2010 Raffle Quilt (Donna Laing): Members should mail any outstanding blocks to Donna as they are due ASAP.

Sunshine (Regina Apuzzo):

- Get well card sent: Betty Hancock
- Sympathy card sent: Diana Leslie, Inge Brunner (former member)
- Thank you cards sent: Cathy Miller (April's speaker)
- Congratulations cards sent: Donna Laing and Diana Leslie (whose quilts were featured in Ami Simms' name quilts "Alzheimer's Illustrated: From Heartbreak to Hope".
- Thinking-of-you cards sent: Joan Marturana

Treasurer (Kim Moll): Balance is \$9,278.59.

Philanthropy (Caroline Lee): Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Church of God's Love. There will be no summer session and this will be the last meeting until it is resumed in September. Caroline Lee also announced that she is stepping down from chairing Philanthropy at the end of the year. Caroline was the steward of this long-time guild project for over 14 years.

2010 Challenge Quilt (Marsha Watro): The border challenge will be due in October. There is no size restriction on this challenge.

Mystery Workshop (Diana Leslie): July 20 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Addisville Church in Richboro. Limited space is available, but call for availability. Instructions will be sent to those that signed up. Three fabrics are needed: a dark, a light and a contrast. The cost is \$20.

Quilts for Haiti (Judi Reiss): Approximately 400 quilts were made and over \$1,100 was raised for the relief effort.

Miscellaneous Business:

Guild Wear (Rosemary Dwyer): Guild Wear will be for sale at the June meeting.

Show & Tell: Linda Smith, Helen Losada, Betty Miller, Susan Bowles (who won God's Love raffle quilt), Mark Baldwin, Terri Jones, Peg Bauman, Marsha Watro, Rosemary Dwyer, Ellen Conocenti, Jane Hamel.

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Kaizar on May 21, 2010