



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Since our February Guild meeting was canceled due to the weather our program "Quilting Outside the Box" by Eleanor Levie has been rescheduled for May 18.

The Block of the Month from February will be collected along with the March block.

See you at the Guild ...  
Jane

*Jane Hamel*

**BOARD MEETING:**

The next board meeting will be held before the Guild meeting on Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend

**GUILD MEETING:**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 16 at 7:15 at The Lutheran Church of God's Love. Susan Grancio will present "Using Photographic Images in Quilts." Explore the multitude of methods for getting pictorial images onto cloth and then incorporating them into quilts. Details of various methods, including pros and cons as cost, difficulty, permanence covered. A wide variety of quilts incorporating photographic images will be shown.

**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:**

April 30-May 2, 2010: Quilt Camp at Johnsonburg (NJ) Presbyterian Center

October 2, 2010: Newtown Market Day

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:**

Tuesday Philanthropy: Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Church of God's Love from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants should bring their sewing machine, cutting supplies, lunch and a beverage. If you are unable to join Caroline on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month to make quilts, you can contact her about machine quilting & binding quilt tops.

Camp Erin: Donna Laing needs quilts for the 2010 season. If you have a **completed** quilt or would be able to help by piecing a backing, attaching a binding or machine quilting a top, please contact Donna. She has 40 plus quilt tops she needs help with.

Quilts for Kids: Contact Nancy Lacey for more information.

Wall Hangings for Hershey Medical Center: Sue Schmalzried is collecting wall hangings to decorate the patients' rooms.

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

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:**

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

**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*

**HOSPITALITY:**

The following is a list of members responsible for snacks for the March meeting:

**Rosanne Friehs, Christa Froehlich, Leanne Gillen, Rita Gilson, Barb Gonze, Anne Guinn, Jane Hamel, Betty Hancock, Crys Harm, and Patti Hartpence.**

If you cannot bring your snack, please arrange to switch with another member.

*Thank you, Leanne Gillen and Denise Somers*

**2009 STASH BUSTERS BLOCK OF THE MONTH:**

The block for March is "Brasstown Star," found on [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com) under the free 12" block patterns. Please use two shades of green for the star, and any white-on-white fabrics (not off-white) for the background. Since February's meeting was snowed out, bring your February block and both drawings will be held.

You can contact Leslie Bell, Dolores Ingram, or Maggie Robinson if you have any questions.

## **QUILT CAMP, JOHNSONBURG, NJ**

A few members were going to pay at the February meeting. You may pay me at the March meeting as long as you email me to let me know this is your plan.

*Peg Bauman*

## **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 April's edition are due by March 21. You can either e-mail them (nqgltr@yahoo.com) or give them to me at the meeting. *Nancy Lacey*

## **PROGRAMS FOR 2010:**

- **March 16:** Susan Grancio - "Using Photographic Images in Quilts"
- **April 20:** Cathy Miller - "The Singing Quilter"
- **May 18:** Eleanor Levie - "Quilting Outside the Box"
- **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)

## **Minutes: Guild Meeting February 16, 2010**

The board and guild meetings for February 16, 2010 were cancelled due to inclement weather, and therefore, no minutes were recorded.

## **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.**

## **Socks by Jackie Kaizar**

Do you ever get involved with something and then wonder where your sanity has gone? I mean, I know that many people view quilters as being a little bit 'off' what with cutting huge pieces of perfectly good fabric down into miniature 2" squares just to sew them together again to create another huge piece of fabric. Admittedly, it does defy logic, but on the other hand, after all is said and done, you have created a beautiful, warm, useful piece of art that will be admired for years to come, even by those that doubted you in the first place. But recently, I have started a new craft project that I know even quilters would question. OK, so here goes, I admit that I have been knitting socks. I don't even know why. It's just that one day, I felt like knitting, which is really weird since I haven't done any knitting for about 10 years, and decided that I wanted to learn to knit in the round and make a pair of socks. Why socks, you ask. I don't know. I mean, they will never be considered works of art, and they are hidden under a pair of pants and shoes so that most people wouldn't even notice them, even if they are worthy of display (which mine aren't). But on the other 'foot', a pair of socks will keep your feet warm. On the side of logic, you can easily go to the store and buy a perfectly good pair of socks for a heck of a lot cheaper than you could ever make a pair for. I suppose it is my Mt. Everest of craft projects. So as of this date, I have completed 1 pair of socks for my husband, Ron. Thankfully, they fit him because if they didn't, I think I would just have to look for a new husband with a pair of feet that would match the size of the socks. It would probably be easier, although I've never heard of divorces being granted for sock incompatibility. For me, knitting is an inexact science and it is just luck when something turns out to be the right size. But they do fit him and he wears them around the house, like a pair of slippers. Now what do I do when the inevitable first hole appears on the sole? I guess then I will have to learn the ancient, forgotten art of darning socks too! Good grief!