

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

We have only one month to go before the Quilt Show so now is the time to put the finishing touches on your quilts. If you haven't already signed up to **work at the show please do so at the September meeting. Just a reminder if you do not work at the show you must pay to get in.** If you have any question about the show you can contact me or any one on the Quilt Show Committee.

Next month we'll be heading back to God's Love for our Guild meetings... I would like to thank Peg Bauman and Barb Gonze for opening the doors for us at Addisville Church this summer.

At September's meeting we will be collecting your quilts for the show... don't forget each quilt must have its own registration form. The form can be found on the website: <http://newtownquiltersguild.org/events.shtml>.

If you are unable to download a form, you can contact Diana Leslie.

Market Day is Saturday September 19th and we're still looking for volunteers. Contact Caroline Lee for more information

Jane Hamel

BOARD MEETING:

The next board meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday September 8 at Jane Hamel's house.

GUILD MEETING:

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 15 at 7:15 at The Lutheran Church of God's Love. There is no program that evening. We will be registering our quilts for the show.

QUILTS FOR KIDS will be selling "Animal Party" fabric by Robert Kaufman at the meeting. The price will be \$10/yard (includes tax).

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning balance	\$ 6,943.42
August expenses	1,014.59
August income	<u>105.00</u>
Ending balance	\$ 6,033.83

Kim Moll

TUESDAY PHILANTHROPY

It's an early return to Philanthropy this year. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 1. Bring your machine, basic sewing items, lunch & beverage. Hope to see you there. *Viv*

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

Hi Everyone - Wow! Summer seems to have flown by! Not only is fall approaching, but our quilt show is just around the corner! I'm looking forward to seeing the beautiful work produced by our members. If I can be of assistance in sending congratulations, good wishes, or a message of support, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Regards, Regina Apuzzo

HOSPITALITY:

The following is a list of members scheduled to bring snacks to the September guild meeting: **Jane Schmidt, Carolyn Spadacino, Cathy Stevens, Mary Kay Stoloski, Pam Sugrue, Nancy Kerns, Rosemary Torelli, Marsha Watro, Madeline Walsh.** If for some reason you cannot bring your snack to the meeting, please arrange to have someone bring it for you or switch months with another member.

NOTE: Please think about what you want to bring to the dinner in October, there will be a sign up sheet at the September Guild meeting.

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*

2009 STASH BUSTERS BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

The theme for September is "Buckeye Beauty". 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 August's edition are due by September 20. You can either e-mail them (nqgltr@yahoo.com) or give them to me at the meeting. *Nancy Lacey*

2009 RAFFLE QUILT:

Raffle tickets are now available. If you didn't pick them up at the last meeting, don't forget to do so. If you are unable to pick them up, contact Diana Leslie so she can mail them to you. Also, a photo of the quilt has been posted on the website:

<http://newtownquiltersguild.org/welcome.shtml>

2009 QUILT SHOW "THE OTHER SIDE OF THE NEEDLE" OCT 3RD & 4TH: With only 1 month to go before the show we'd like to encourage every guild member 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.

September - donations for Aunt Sukie will still 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

Decorations: Betty Hancock & Cindi Rosenberger

Mini-Quilt & Gift Basket Raffle: Rosemary Dwyer

Quilt Show Signs: Skip Ladyansky

Food: Denise Somers & Leanne Gillen

Treasurer: Kim Moll

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, including consignment instructions and worksheet, are on the website at the following link:

<http://newtownquiltersguild.org/events.shtml> or contact Caroline Lee (Aunt Sukie) or Mary Shafer (Consignment).

NOTE: PRICING AUNT SUKIE ITEMS - We will be pricing items for Aunt Sukie's Treasures on September 24 at Caroline Lee's home (1859 Arthur Street, Phila. (Rhawnhurst), PA. Caroline will be providing lunch.

WANTED - CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS:

As part of the Consignment Shop, we will be having a Christmas tree! We are hoping that guild members will consider consigning Christmas Ornaments for our tree. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Shafer.

DECORATING COMMITTEE:

Betty and Cindi are looking for any small pieces of furniture (chairs, tables) and sewing related items to use at the quilt show for decoration.

They would also like to know of any philanthropy projects you may have participated in. What charities have you made raffle quilts for? Where have you donated quilts? Do you have written information or pictures of projects you've done? What organizations have you contributed to? We would like to acknowledge the members of our guild who have given so much of their time and their talents to helping others.

If you have any questions, contact Betty Hancock or Cindi Rosenberger.

OPERATION BABY BLANKET:

Thanks so much for your support. OBB provides homemade blankets to babies born while a parent in the US Armed Forces is deployed to the Middle East and to babies born, in Mercer Hospital, to military families. We currently have a surplus of blankets to meet the need. Please spend your efforts making blankets for the other good causes supported by the Guild. If you have a blanket started and still want to donate it, we'll take it. We'll put out a call when we need more blankets. Thanks so much for your support. Lorie Leonardi.

MEMBERS CORNER

Those of us who have been around for a while got to enjoy Jackie's "Letter from the Editor" every month during her time as newsletter editor. I hope everyone is enjoying the articles she is now sharing with us. 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.

LAUNDRY DAY by Jackie Kaizar

Call me crazy, but I just love to hang laundry. Nothing makes me happier than to peek out the window and see lines full of drying clothes. Thirty-five years ago, cotton diapers decorated those lines along with bibs, burp clothes and baby booties. It wasn't that uncommon to see women hanging laundry then, but now when people see my laundry snapping in the breeze, they assume that my dryer died. Recently I went to the Newtown Hardware Store to buy another laundry prop, and the

young man at the counter had no idea what I was talking about. I wasn't sure if the word 'prop' was unfamiliar to him, or if the whole laundry concept was alien as well. Thankfully, an older gentleman knew exactly what I needed and found one in the far reaches of the garage, covered in cob webs. Even at that, we had to explain to the young man just what one did with a laundry prop, line and pins. He probably thought that I was very green, living off the grid, eating nuts and berries, and maybe, just maybe, I even made quilts!!! Well, he should come over when I wash and hang my bedding every fall and spring. My laundry lines are full of colorful quilts pulled off my beds for a good airing (isn't that an old fashioned word too?). I choose a cloudy day, under the trees, and right there in my own backyard I hang my own mini quilt show. My old red, white and blue bears paw quilt, the basket quilt with most of the points cut off, my homespun Block of the Month quilt from the Country Quilt Shop, along with a multitude of newer contemporary quilts, all proudly fluttering in the cool breeze. I'm afraid that that young whippersnapper just would never understand! And now that my tomato harvest is coming in, I'm looking for a ricer, and have a feeling that he's not the one to ask!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct 16 & 17: Keystone Quilters of Quakertown presents "Relish the Moment" at Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown, PA (www.keystonequilters.org)

September 22, 2009 through November 14, 2009: Made in New York: City Quilting, Presented by The City Quilter, Manhattan. For more information see our website: <http://www.cityquilter.com/exhibition2009.html>

Minutes: Guild Meeting August 18, 2009

President (Jane Hamel): Jane announced that the November meeting will be "It Doesn't Have to be Cotton". A workshop will also be offered. Information and the sign-up will be held at the September meeting.

Vice President (Skip Ladyansky): Tonight's program was presented by Karen Dever, AQS certified quilt appraiser, who discussed what appraisers look for when appraising quilts. She demonstrated by appraising the raffle quilt. September's meeting will be devoted to registering and collecting the quilts for the show. The meeting will be Tuesday, September 15 at 7:15 at Church of Gods' Love. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.

Membership (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco): 56 members and 8 guests attended August's stormy meeting.

2009 Anniversary Raffle Quilt (Diana Leslie, Leslie Bell, Maggie Robinson, and Dolores Ingram): A preliminary appraisal of the raffle quilt by speaker Karen Dever put its value at \$1,500-\$2,000. Additional raffle tickets are

available upon request. Ellen Conoscenti graciously made the quilt label.

Sunshine & Shadows (Regina Apuzzo):

- Get well card sent: Denise Somers
- Thinking of You cards sent: Joan Maturana, Susan Schmalzried
- Thank you card sent: Michelle Scott (July's speaker)

Hospitality (Denise Somers and Leanne Gillen): The Sign-up sheet for October's covered dish dinner was available and being signed by members.

Newsletter (Nancy Lacey): A picture of the raffle quilt is posted on the website. Diana Leslie's son was the photographer.

Block of the Month (Andrea Csogi, Ellen Manson): Winner of the August blocks was Ellen Manson. September's block is Buckeye Beauty. 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. All members must bring in their quilts, mini auction quilts, and auction baskets to the September meeting. An Assistant Appraiser is needed to help Karen Dever. Every individual quilt MUST have a completed registration form (found on the website) and a 4" finished sleeve (instructions on the American Quilters' Society website). Aunt Sukie is still collecting items. Call Kim Moll or Caroline Lee for information. No magazines will be accepted for Aunt Sukie but may be consigned. Publicity notices are available upon request and have been handed out to local shops. Lay-out for the show will be at Jackie Kaizar's house on September 18 at 7 p.m. Sign-up was held at the August meeting. Call Jackie for directions and details.

Market Day (Caroline Lee): Newtown's Market Day is being held on September 19. A sign-up sheet was available. Call for info.

Miscellaneous Business:

- Grange Fair Winners: Dawn Berger (blue ribbon), Kim Moll (blue and green ribbons), Dee Caballero.

Name Tag Winner: Barbara Wyatt

Door Prize Winner: Dolores Ingram and Karen Thompson.

Show & Tell: Nancy MacManus, Nancy Lacey, Marsha Watro, Betsy Smyth, Cathy Stevens, Lorie Leonardi, Pam Page, Laura-Jean Prestage, Terri Jones, Barbara Wyatt.

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Kaizar on August 19, 2009.