

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope everyone survived Hurricane Irene intact. We were without phone and electricity for four days and I found the two things I missed most were my blow dryer and my sewing machine. On the up side of it, I got to spend some time on the porch reading, hand sewing, and saw a lot of my neighbors because the weather was so nice after the storm went through.

It's all about the *QUILTY PLEASURES* this month and next so (sew) finish those quilts, baskets and bras. Think what else you can do to help and prepare for a really great show and all around good time.

Also I want to thank Mary Mild, our vice president, in advance for stepping in for me at September's meeting. I won't be able to attend due to work commitments.

Donna Martinez

Board Meeting: There will be no board meeting this month.

Guild Meeting: Tuesday, September 20 at 7:15 pm at The Lutheran Church of God's Love, Newtown, PA.

This month's meeting will be dedicated to wrapping things up for the quilt show.

MEMBERSHIP:

Please let me know of any changes to the membership list.

Dawn Berger

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

Hi Everyone! Can you believe it—fall is just around the corner! So is our quilt show! If you know someone who is going through a difficult time and needs a word of encouragement and support or a get well wish, please let me know. If congratulations are in order, I'd be happy to send a note and share the good news with our members.

Regards, Regina Apuzzo

HOSPITALITY:

The following members are responsible for bringing snacks to the August 2011 meeting: **Leslie Bell, Sharon Decker, Eileen Kelty, Lorie Leonardi, Barbara McClintock, Carolyn Newsom, Paula Patti, Betsy Smyth, Mary Kay Stoloski and Barbara Qualteria.**

Thank you, Mark W. Baldwin & Eileen Kelty

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:

- **Quilts for Kids:** We are in need of quilts for older boys and girls (teens to age 22). We love receiving stash quilts so if you have any fabrics that would be appropriate, please consider making a quilt. The approximate size of our quilts is 38" x 45" but they can be a little larger than that. Contact Nancy Lacey for more information or go to www.quiltsforkids.org.
- **Project Linus:** Contact Donna Laing for more information.
- **Operation Baby Blanket:** (Lorie Leonardi): Thank you to those who have donated blankets. Quilts are still needed for the children of the NJ National Guard as well as the Mercer Hospital. Lorie is collecting quilted, knitted or crocheted baby blankets (Any color for the National Guard. Red, white and blue for Mercer Hospital). Contact Lorie Leonardi or Linda Martin Mills.

NEWTOWN MARKET DAY

Saturday, October 1 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Volunteers are needed for both set-up (8:30 am) and take down (4 pm) as well as selling Raffle Quilt tickets and quilting on the quilt frame. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Membership table during the September Guild meeting or you can contact me (Jane Hamel 215-504-4628 or janehamel@yahoo.com).

Please wear your name-tag and your Guild T-shirt or shirt.

Thank you, Jane

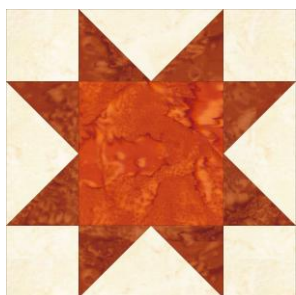
NEWSLETTER:

Articles for the September edition are due by September 25. You can either e-mail them (nqgltr@yahoo.com) or give them to me at the meeting. *Nancy Lacey*

2011 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This month the block will be a very simple star which can be made into a 12" or 6" block. Use cream, tan, off-white (NO WHITE) for background and any fall colored batik.

Make either a
12" or
6" block



*Center
square can
be a different
batik

12" Block

Background (4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
(4) 3 1/2" squares

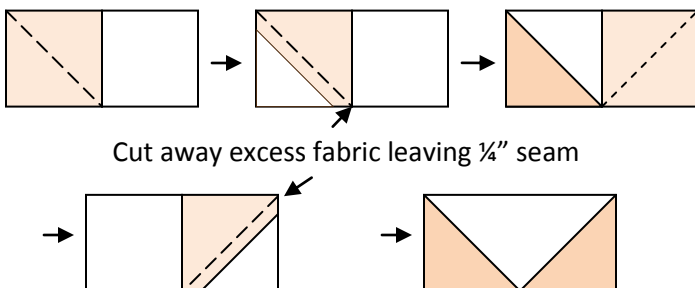
Fall Batik (1) 6 1/2" square*
(8) 3 1/2" squares

6" Block

Background (4) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
(4) 2" squares

Fall Batik (1) 3 1/2" square*
(8) 2" squares

Make (4) flying geese units:



Cut away excess fabric leaving 1/4" seam

Assemble block in 9 patch fashion.

Philanthropy Block of the Month will be a 10" square of blue fabric – any print, polka dot, solid, batik or stripe.

Any questions call Betsy Smyth or Rosemary Dwyer. Thanks for participating!

QUILT SHOW

The Quilty Pleasures quilt show is upon us. Please finish your quilts and preregister with Diana. Finish your Bras for a Cause and get your mini-quilts or baskets ready to raffle! It is a wonderful weekend event and we want every single guild member to sign up to participate.

- **Quilt Registration**

If you do not hear from Diana by the September meeting, all of your quilts have been accepted for the show. **Please fill out a registration form for EACH quilt.** The form is available on the website and copies will be available at the meeting. Don't forget to label your quilts and put a hanging sleeve on the back of your larger quilts. If you are unable to bring your quilt to the meeting, please contact Diana to make arrangements with her.

- **Sign-up** – There is still time to sign up to work at the quilt show. Remember that this is your show and it can only be successful with everyone's participation. The sign-up sheets will be at the September meeting or you can contact Dawn Berger.

- **Fat-Quarter Give-away** – Kathy is still collecting fat quarters. They should be brought to the September meeting.

- **Aunt Sukie** - All items for Aunt Sukie must be turned in at the September meeting. **No items will be accepted at show set-up or the day of the show.**

- **Auction Baskets and Quilts** - Baskets and quilts should be brought to the September meeting. Rosemary will need to photograph all the quilts to make the labels for the cans so if you are unable to bring it that night, please make arrangements with her.

- **Consignment** - Consignment items of hand crafted and/or quilt related items can be sold at our quilt show, so plan now. At the September guild meeting the consignment committee will have forms available for members to pick up, fill out, and bring back to the show along with their

items. The form will also be available online.

Items themselves will be accepted on Friday during setup or Saturday morning. If this these times do not work for you, please contact Peg Bauman, Ilene Becker, or Lorie Leonardi.

- **Decorating Committee** - If you have small tables, chairs, sewing items, dress forms or anything that might add warmth to the show, the committee would like to use these items. They should be brought to the school on Friday night (set-up). Please make sure they are labeled with your name. Also, if you have any "fall" colored buttons, please bring them to the meeting. They will be used in a jar as a decoration. The committee is also looking for any photos that have been taken since the last show.
- **Café** – Baked goods should be brought to the school on Friday night (set-up). Everything must be individually wrapped and ready to sell at the show.
- **Bras for a Cause** – Bras should be brought the the school on Friday night (set-up).

Minutes of the Newtown Quilters' Guild Meeting on August 16, 2011

Tonight's program, presented by Barbara Burke, was a method for making a drunkards path block using a special tool. She also displayed quilts she made.

The next meeting will be preparation for the quilt show on Tuesday, September 20, at 7:15 p.m. at Gods' Love Church. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.

President (Donna Martinez):

President's Remarks

With the quilt show coming up in October, most of the meeting will deal with show preparation.

Vice President (Mary Mild)

Possible programs for next year include workshops and/or lectures by Linda Hahn (New York Beauty), Pat Fergusen (Zentangles) and Bonnie McCaffery.

Treasurer (Kim Moll, presented by Jane Hamel):

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| <u>Beginning balance</u> | \$9,078.62 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | |
| Rent | \$380.56 |
| July program & workshop | 706.00 |
| Quilt camp | 2,057.00 |
| <u>Deposits</u> | |
| Workshop | 50.00 |
| Quilt camp | 1567.00 |
| <u>Ending balance</u> | \$7,552.06 |

Membership (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco): 52 members and 6 guests in attendance.

2011 Raffle Quilt (Linda Smith):

Donna Martinez will take the quilt to the Focus on Homeless Animals "Paws in the Park Dog Walk and Pet Fair" on September 25 from 9:30 to 4:00 at Tyler Park.

Market Day is Saturday, October 1, from 10:00 to 4:00. Volunteers are needed to help with the ticket sales, which is a big money maker for the guild.

Corresponding Secretary (Regina Apuzzo)

Thank You: Marsha Watro and Kathy McEachern who made the quilt that the Guild will donate to Focus on Homeless Animals; Cheryl Almgren Taylor, July speaker and "Wrapped in Ribbons" workshop

Thinking of You: Barb Ladyansky

Newsletter (Nancy Lacey):

Articles are due before Wednesday, August 24.

Philanthropy (Linda Martin Mills):

The Philanthropy theme for September is a Pool Party. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 31 at Linda's house.

2011 Block of the Month (Betsy Smyth and Rosemary Dwyer):

The winner of the 29 BOM blocks was Kristin Chiccarine. The winner of the prize for the 26 philanthropy blocks was Sharon Decker. See the guild newsletter for information concerning the block for next month, which is a simple star. The Philanthropy donation will be 10-inch squares of any blue fabric.

Name Tag Winner: Barbara Gonze

2011 Quilt Show "Quilty Pleasures" (Linda Martin Mills, Betty Miller, Kathy Dettore)

Linda passed around sign-up sheets for Quilters' Café, Bras for a Cause, Show Layout, and Ink your Cars.

There will be a Show Layout meeting on September 23 at 7 pm at Jackie Kaizar's house.

Washable ink pens will be available for people who want to ink their cars as an advertisement for the show.

Fat Quarters (Kathy Dettore): The September meeting is the last chance for you to donate fat quarters.

Publicity (Marsha Watro): Marsha has contacted every guild within 100 miles of here. She put ads in the City Register and most of the free newspapers. She has big and little flyers for people to take to put in shops, nursing homes, schools, churches, etc. She will put flyers at the Pennsylvania National Quilt Show in Oaks in September. She has put small flyers at Pennington Quilt Works and Olde City Quilts. A volunteer will take some to Burns. The flyer will be available on the web site or anyone to download.

Consignment (Peg Bauman): The September meeting is your last chance to bring consignment items. Directions for registering them and for price tags will be on the web site.

There will be quilt show pins available for sale. You will get one free if you do 2 hours of volunteering at the show.

Show & Tell: Rosanne Friehs, Barb Gonze, Nancy Lacey & Lisa Lambert, Marsha Watro, Leanne Gillen, Barb Nelson, Jane Boyer, Sue Smith, Betsy Smyth, Rosemary Torelli, Carol Molengraft, Peg Bauman, Barbara McClintock, Jane Nadig, Mary Kay Stoloski, and Lorie Leonardi

Respectfully submitted by Lorie Leonardi on August 18, 2011

GUILD ETIQUETTE

1. If you spill something, please wipe it up.
2. Place all trash in the wastebasket.
3. Put your chairs away after the meeting.
4. Out of respect for our speakers and fellow members-**Please keep talking to minimum and silence cell phones during presentations.**

LOOKING AHEAD

November 11 & 12, 2011: Celebration of Quilts 2011- Highlands Regional High School, 200 Hillside Avenue, Allendale, NJ. [Click here](#) for more information.

October 22 & 23, 2011: Got Quilts? Quilt Show – Presented by Berry Basket Quilters. "The Blue Barn," 1006 Tuckerton Road, Marlton, NJ. [Click here](#) for more information.

April 14 & 15, 2012: Quilting from the Heart 2012 Quilt Show. Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore. Toms River Elks Lodge #1875, 600 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ.

MEMBERS' CORNER

As you may or may not have heard, Eleanor Levie was the last victim of the "Society Hill Strangler." and was instrumental in helping to capture him. You can click on the following link to read her first-hand account of the incident.

http://articles.philly.com/2011-08-25/news/29927313_1_intensive-care-whisper-carl

Reminders for this month's meeting:

- **Wear your nametag.**
- **Block of the Month Blocks.**
- **Quilts and Registration Forms**
- **Auction Quilts and Baskets**
- **Fat Quarters for Show Giveaway**
- **Aunt Sukie**
- **Consignment**