



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It was great to hear from the representatives from the various charities we support with our quilting, and have them reinforce how much they all appreciate our contributions to their efforts to spread these quilts around the world to our children's hospitals, camps and veterans. Even if you've just helped with a binding on a quilt, you have shown your support and hopefully, felt that you have contributed to the greater good. Applaud yourselves and take a bow, and then get back to work, making more...unfortunately, we know the need is never-ending...there will always be another sick child and another veteran with a newborn baby or a child coping with their grief at the loss of a loved one. A personal thank-you from me as all of your efforts represent all of us collectively, as the Newtown Quilters Guild. Our guild does have a reputation in the quilt world, and that comes from the efforts of each member.

In other news, in August, we will be electing a nominating committee of three members to seek out the next slate of officers for 2017-18. If you would like to volunteer, please don't hesitate to contact me. Also, we need to start a new raffle quilt and therefore I am asking for a volunteer (one or more) to head up a committee for that purpose. You can work with a friend or group with the raffle quilt if you wish.

Diana Leslie

GUILD MEETING - August 16, 2016

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 7:30pm at The Birches, 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Guests are welcome for a \$5.00 charge.

August will be Fun and Games night. We will be playing quilting games and having a fun time learning things we didn't know about quilting! Come and get your fun on!

September – Debbie Kalenty from Quilter's Obsession will be presenting Tools of the Trade for us using the Studio 180 Deb Tucker rulers and many projects that can be accomplished from their use. Lots of quilts to show!

October is our social/dinner/Challenge evening. Hors d'oeuvres and dessert. Bring your circle challenge piece to display. Great evening of camaraderie and feasting.

November - Michele Scott will be presenting a trunk show with her usual flair and fun presenting style. She is funny and fast paced. You are sure to come away feeling positive and uplifted about your craft.

December – My favorite things! We are taking a hint off of Oprah and asking each member to register at the September meeting what your favorite things are in quilting. We will be purchasing some of these things (or you may donate one if you are so inclined) to use as door prizes. We are taking a year off of Pollyanna's. We will ask folks to stand up and talk about anything they think is noteworthy about their favorite thing! Start thinking about what you might want to present or donate or just register as an idea. Remember – without your input this evening won't be as fun.

Linda Martin-Mills

HOSPITALITY:

Would the following members kindly bring a snack to the August meeting:

Lorie Leonardi
Claire McConnell
Regina Apuzzo
Marion Baranosky

Susan Bowles
Sunya Perl
Carolyn Newson
Paula Patti

Barbara Wyatt
Marsha Watro
Teresa Waiters
Eve Vallorani

Thank you, Janet Cohen

MEMBERSHIP:

Please let us know of any changes to your information (address, phone number, email).

Susan Schmalzried and Dale Moelter

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

If you know of someone who needs a message of thanks, get-well, condolences or congratulations, please send me an email or give me a call.

Joan Shipp

NEWSLETTER:

Contributions for the August newsletter are due by **August 27, 2016**. Please e-mail them to Christa Froehlich at christafroehlich.qb@gmail.com. If you have any questions, you can call me at 215-431-5735 or 215-943-0550.

Christa

AUGUST 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH: (*Claire McConnell and Sue Hurley*)

Directions for the block can be found on our website: <http://www.newtownquiltersguild.org/block-of-the-month.html>



2016 QUILT CHALLENGE: Circle Challenge (*Regina Apuzzo, Kim Moll, Lorie Leonardi*)

Hi Everyone,

The October meeting will soon be here and I hope you are all working on your circle challenge. I have a couple of circle projects started, but none finished. We would like to see how many different ways circles can be created. All interpretations are welcome; from traditional to contemporary to whatever you can imagine! The sky is the limit. Just a reminder, please limit the perimeter to 96 inches or 24 inches in diameter due to our space limitations.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Regards, *Regina Apuzzo, Lorie Leonardi, Kim Moll*

MINUTES OF THE NEWTOWN QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING on July 19, 2016:

Our meeting started at 7:34PM with a brief hello from our President, Diana Leslie who led our wonderful July Mystery workshop earlier that day. Great fun was had by all.

The meeting continued with our Vice-President, Linda Martin-Mills introducing multiple speakers from many organizations that we deal with in regards to donation quilts.

First was Mary Fitzgerald from the Moyer Foundation and Camp Erin. Their goal is to bring comfort, hope and healing to children experiencing a loss (ages 6-17 years old). Preferred sizes are 50" x 70" or 50" x 80" . Boy quilts always seem to be in short supply.

Next, Janet Geissler, from Project Linus was introduced. They donate blankets and quilts to "kids in need" from infant through teens. The quilts can be as small as 36" x36", but the majority are about 40" x 60" (crib size).

Next was Sally Weber, from "Quilts for Kids". Their mission statement is to transform fabric into patchwork quilts that comfort children in need. They provide quilts to children with life-threatening illnesses, children of abuse and children living in poverty from birth to 22 years old. You can pick up a quilt kit in Fairless Hills. The kits are made by our guild member Cindi Rosenberger. They are always especially in need of boy quilts. Preferred sizes are 38"- 40" x 45"- 46".

Linda Martin-Mills, manager from Capitol Health, gives red, white and blue quilts to their newborn that are born to military families. Preferred size 36" x 36". Please contact Linda for further information.

Operation Baby Blankets - Lorie Leonardi was unable to make the July meeting, but contact her in regards to donations or information.

Our 2016 Raffle quilt was out for display. It is truly magnificent and if you missed it a photograph will be done soon.

Membership (Kathy Dettore and Susan Schmalzried): 42 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Hospitality (Janet Cohen): As always, tasty treats were enjoyed at the meeting. Thanks to all for the help in setting up and cleaning up.

Corresponding Secretary (Joan Shipp): A thank you email was sent to Pat Sloan for last month's guild presentation and wonderful workshop.

Treasurer (Pam Sugrue):

Treasurer's Report for July 2016 Meeting

Income/Expense by Category –June 2016
6/1/2016 through 6/30/2016

Beginning Balance as of June 1, 2016 =	13,048.30
TOTAL INCOME	199.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,281.25
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2016 =	10,966.05

Newsletter/Website/Facebook (Christa Froehlich, Nancy Lacey): Please check your Newsletter for updates. Remember that this is your Newsletter so please contribute.

Philanthropy (Sallie Lloyd and Elaine LaPrete): Philanthropy has been very busy making lots of quilts for Camp Erin and Quilts for Kids. Donations of finished quilt tops are greatly appreciated. What a great team!

2016 Block of the Month (Claire McConnell and Sue Hurley):

See the guild website for information concerning the block for next month.

Library (Christa Froehlich): We have lots of great quilting books for members to borrow. Come check us out!

New Business: Don't forget our 2016 Quilt Challenge is coming up in October, think CIRCLES and please participate.

RE: Missing item from the "FOR SALE" table at the Linda Poole workshop. Any info please call or email Diana or Linda.

Name Tag Winner: Linda Martin-Mills

Quilty Prize Winner: M.J. Shaeffer

Show & Tell: Diana Leslie, Linda Mills, Elaine La Prete, Linda Smith, Marsha Watro, Susan Schmalzried, Carol Molengraft, Rosemary Dwyer, Eve Vallorani (Many names are not on the list because many did not sign the list)

Our meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM

Respectfully submitted by Joan C Shipp on July 27, 2016

LOOKING AHEAD:

August 11, 2016 4-9 pm; August 12, 9:30 am - 9:00 pm; August 13, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Montgomery County 4-H Fabric Sale <http://extension.psu.edu/4-h/counties/montgomery/events>

Looking for great bargains? Fabrics and crafts are priced to sell. All kinds of fabrics, patterns, notions, needlecrafts, yarn and assorted sewing supplies. In addition, many vintage fabrics and quilting supplies are available.

Where: Montgomery County 4-H Center, Route 113, 1015 Bridge Road, Collegeville, PA 19426

Payment forms accepted: **Cash only.** Can't accept personal checks or credit cards.

All proceeds go towards the local 4-H sewing program and fund local events such as the County Fashion Revue. 4-H is a non-profit organization. **FYI:** Donations are collected each year, beginning at the end of June and continuing into July.

July 16 to September 30, Bucks County Quilt Show 2016. The Bucks County Visitor Center has a non-juried quilt show every summer. Last year over 2000 visitors enjoyed the quilts which are carefully hung in the rafters (out of reach of hands!). For more information, call 215 639 0300 or go to their website: [visitbuckscounty.com](http://www.visitbuckscounty.com)

(<http://www.visitbuckscounty.com/includes/calendar-of-events/12h-Annual-Bucks-County-Quilt-Show/6118/>)

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 – 25, 10am – 4pm. It's not too early to register your quilt for the show! Country Quilters Guild, Harvest of Quilts XIII – "Scrap Happy at Thirty" Celebrating 30 years of our guild! Pine Bush High School, 156 State Route 302, Pine Bush, NY. Admission: \$7.00 per day or \$10.00 for both days. Children under 12 free.

In addition to an amazing quilt display, the show will include, guest speaker Susan Reich, Invitational of Antique Quilts – "Scrap Happy," a gallery talk, a judged show, a variety of quilt related vendors, a craft supply sale, a block contest, a boutique with Quilts and quilt related items for sale, demonstrations, door Prizes, AQS Appraisals by Sue Reich, and raffle prizes which include Quilt, Quilter's Attic gift certificate or a handmade basket full of quilting fabric, and a raffle to support the guild's Pine Bush High School Scholarships! Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

For more information on the show, how to register your quilt, and how to become a vendor for the show visit the guild's web site: <http://www.countryquilters.org> or Contact: Kelli Palinkas Greer [845-744-3055](tel:845-744-3055) kellipalinkas@yahoo.com Or Cyndi Beres at [845-283-6815](tel:845-283-6815) RBERES@hvc.rr.com

Can we count on you?

Quilts for Kids recently launched the "1000 Women Strong" campaign. The thought was that if 1000 people each donated \$100 we could raise \$100,000.00 This would enable QFK to donate quilts to thousands of children in need. Can we count on your support? If you don't have \$100 to donate, how about getting together with your friends to make a donation. Every little bit helps.

Donations can be sent to Quilts for Kids, Inc. at 494 Lincoln Highway, Fairless Hills, PA 19030. Please include a note that it is to support the 100 Women Strong campaign.

1000 WOMEN STRONG

1000 Women donating \$100
means \$100,000 for Quilts for Kids.
You can help to give thousands more kids
a quilt to comfort them.

Are you one in a Thousand?
Donate \$100 and help us reach our goal
and wrap more kids in 2016.

(215) 295-5484 info@quiltsforkids.org