

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Happy Birthday to US! What a great start to our partnership with the Birches of Newtown! I hope that everyone comments on Facebook how nice the facility is and how welcome they have made us feel. It was so comfortable and cool and the lighting is amazing! We will continue to work to make the room and the acoustics work for us. Please be patient with us. I am looking forward to doing some philanthropy work at the Birches with their folks. I hope everyone will embrace the opportunities to share our craft with them.

Our birthday celebration was outstanding. Everyone looked like they had such a great time. I hope that everyone took home a strawberry bag. Think of NQG every time you use it.

*Linda Martin-Mills*

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**GUILD MEETING - Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 7:30 pm at our new location, The Birches, Newtown, PA.**

This month Candace Perry from the Schwenkfelder Museum will present a trunk show featuring quilts from their collection of Pennsylvania German Quilts. Her program is titled "Stars, Rainbows and Rolling Stones".

\*Please note the new time and new location. Guild members are welcome to arrive for the meeting after 7pm. We will be meeting in the dining room. There is ample parking all around the building. Enter through the main entrance. The address for The Birches is 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA18940.

**WHAT'S COMING UP:**

July 15, 2014 – Mystery Quilt Workshop by Diana Leslie from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This all day, always fun workshop will be held at Addisville Reformed Church in Richboro. The cost is \$25 (\$35 for non members) and includes lunch. Sign ups have begun and space is limited so call or email Betsy if you want to sign up.

August 19, 2014 – Guild Meeting: Nancy Bills, quilter, designer and teacher will present a trunk show featuring quilts made using her technique called "Perfect Strips."

Wednesday, August 20, 2014 – Pineapple workshop with Nancy Bills. This workshop will be held at Addisville Reformed Church in Richboro from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$40 (\$50 for non members) and includes lunch. Check out her website: <http://nancybills.com>.

September 16, 2014 – Guild Meeting: Victoria Findlay Wolfe of Bumble Beans, Inc. and author of several books, including "15 Minutes of Play," will present a trunk show. Visit her website [www.bumblebeansinc.com](http://www.bumblebeansinc.com).

Wednesday, September 17, 2014 –15 Minutes of Play Workshop with Victoria from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The cost is \$40 (\$50 non members) and includes lunch. The location is tentatively arranged for Addisville Reformed Church. Space is limited and Signups have begun.

October 21, 2014 - Annual Members' dinner. The Birches will be preparing dinner for us this year, We will have a choice of 2 entrees. Guild members will bring appetizers and desserts. More information to follow.

November 18, 2014 - Jacquelynn Steves, The Noble Wife, will visit. She is a pattern and fabric designer and will talk about her design process. There will be a trunk show as well as items for sale. Visit her website at [jacquelynnstevens.com](http://jacquelynnstevens.com).

December 16, 2014 – Holiday Party

It is very important if you are signing up for a workshop that you secure your spot by paying with either a check or cash when you sign up. Diana Leslie will be helping Betsy by manning the workshop table at the guild meetings.

To sign up for workshops, more information about upcoming events or suggestions for future programs or workshops please contact Betsy Smyth at [betsyasmyth@gmail.com](mailto:betsyasmyth@gmail.com) or call 215-321-0906

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Please let me know there are any changes to your information for the Membership list.  
Thank you, *Dawn E Berger*

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:**

A thank you note was sent to Joyce Hughes for her presentation, "My Journey Into Quilting". If anyone knows of someone who needs a message of thanks, get-well, condolences or congratulations please send me an email or give me a call.  
Thanks! *Doreen Aiello*

**PHILANTHROPY:**

The next Philanthropy meeting will be at my house on Wednesday July 9, from 10 am to 2 pm.

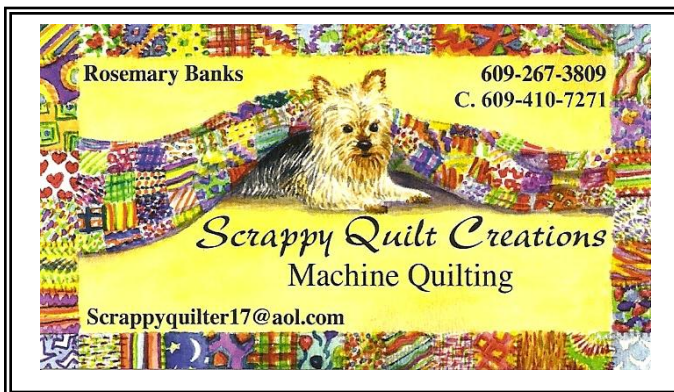
Meanwhile, Elaine and I are both making up some new quilt kits (very simple ones) to be sewn together at the next meeting. I am working on the quilting of several quilt tops that had been sewn together by various philanthropy members, and we now have 5 new baby quilts completed, and more are in the works.

Elaine and I will contact The Birches soon to try to arrange for a Philanthropy meeting there, but we haven't decided on a time yet. I know some people were hoping for an evening or weekend meeting, so we'll see what can be arranged.

*Sallie Lloyd*

**NEWSLETTER:**

Articles are due by July 26, 2014. You can either e-mail them ([nqgltr@yahoo.com](mailto:nqgltr@yahoo.com)) or give them to me at the meeting.  
*Nancy Lacey*



## **Minutes of the Newtown Quilters' Guild Meeting on June 17, 2014**

Tonight's program was our annual Birthday Party with strawberry shortcake. The cake was provided by the Hospitality Committee. It was also our first meeting at The Birches.

At the next meeting Candice Perry, curator of collections for the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, will talk about Pennsylvania German quilt traditions. It will be held on Tuesday, July 15, at 7:30pm at The Birches, at 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge. Note that we cannot enter the facility before 7:00.

### **President** (Linda Martin-Mills):

The Birches have been very welcoming and accommodating to us. We are very appreciative of them.

We bought a canopy for displaying the Raffle Quilt outside. It is very lightweight and has wheels.

Nancy Steigerwalt volunteered to chair Market Day this year.

We are investigating the redesign of our website. Linda has been looking at various websites for ideas. Nancy Lacy will be involved in the process.

### **Vice President** (Betsy Smyth)

July 15 workshop at the Addisville church – Diana Leslie will do her "Mystery" workshop. There are still some spots available.

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August 19 meeting at the Birches – Nancy Bills will do a presentation called "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. A lot of Things I've Learned about Along the Way." Nancy displays her work at Hershey.

August 20 workshop at the Addisville church – Nancy Bills will do a Pineapple Workshop at Addisville. She uses simple rulers, which can be purchased at JoAnn.

September 16 meeting at the Birches – Victoria Finley Wolf will be doing a presentation on using modern quilting techniques. She has authored a book, Fifteen Minutes of Play. Victoria was recently featured on The Quilt Show.

September 17 meeting at the Birches – Victoria Finley Wolf will be doing a workshop on using modern quilting techniques. Her book, Fifteen Minutes of Play, will be required for the workshop. There is a 20-person limit. Victoria was recently featured on The Quilt Show.

October 21 meeting at the Birches – Annual dinner. The Birches will provide the meal. We will provide appetizers and desserts.

November 18 meeting at the Birches – Jacquelynne Steves will do a presentation. She has "The Art of Home" website.

December 16 meeting at the Birches – Annual Holiday Party

### **2104 Challenge** (Andrea Csogi)

The challenge this year is Seasons. See the website for details. It is due at our October meeting.

Next month Andrea will have a signup list for those who are participating.

**Membership** (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco): 64 members and 4 guests in attendance.

### **2014 Raffle Quilt:** (Betty Miller)

The quilt is done. Betty is working on finding venues to display it. If you have any ideas, contact Betty.

**Corresponding Secretary** (Doreen Aiello)

A thank you note was sent to Joyce Hughes for her presentation last month, "My Journey into Quilting."

**Treasurer** (Pam Sugrue):

Treasurer's Report for June 2014 Meeting

Income/Expense by Category – May 2014  
5/1/2014 through 5/31/2014

Beginning Balance as of May 1, 2014 = 18,448.25

TOTAL INCOME	1,223.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	693.27
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Ending Balance as of May 31, 2014 = 18,977.98



May2014 Income/Expense by Category  
5/1/2014 through 5/31/2014

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**INCOME**

Membership	
Guest Fees	35.00
Quilty Prize	38.00
Workshops	1,150.00

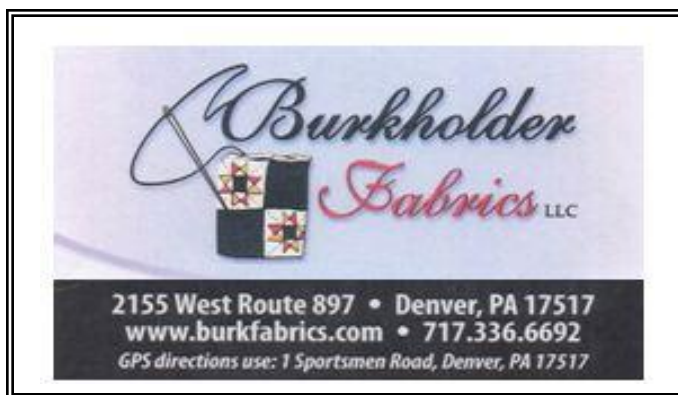
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**EXPENSES**

Quilt Camp	140.00
Public Storage	96.46
Vice President (Speaker)	275.00
Vice President (Workshop)	128.00
VP (Workshop Lunch)	53.81

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**Philanthropy** (Sallie Lloyd and Elaine LaPrete):

Nobody came to the workshop this month. Sallie needs to know what is a good time for people to come to a meeting.

There was a very good group last month. Many people took kits and have finished them at home.

**2014 Block of the Month** (Christa Froelich)

The winner of the BOM blocks was Kelly Cantwell See the guild website for information concerning the block for next month.

**Library (Roseanne Friebs)**

The library has been moved to The Birches. All of the books are listed by title and author on our website.

Sharon Decker is moving and will be donating over 300 books. In addition, Mark Lipinski is donating 200 books.

**New Business**

**Sharon Decker** teaches sewing part time at Just Make it Sew in Burlington, NJ. Because she is moving, they need someone to replace her. Contact the shop if you are interested.

**Marsha Watro** found an article in the latest issue (June/July 2014) of Quilters Newsletter about "fidget" tactile quilts for Alzheimer patients. In the discussion, many other people in the guild are familiar with them. There seems to be some interest in making them. Marsha will follow up on it.

**Name Tag Winner:** Betty Miller

**Quilty Prize Winner:** Marlene Beeco

**Show & Tell:**

Linda Martin-Mills, Sharon Decker, Deb Wedkerman, Deb Eickhoff, Sure Hurley, Sue Smith, Evelyn Moosher, Pam Sugrue, Kim Moll, Eve Jallorani, Carol McGowan, Rosemary Dwyer, Betsy Smyth, Marsha Watro, Lorie Leonardi

Respectfully submitted by Lorie Leonardi on June 22, 2014.

**2013 BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

Directions for the Block of the Month are on our website: <http://newtownquiltersguild.org/bom.shtml>



**July - Poppies**



**August - Fireworks**

**2014 Quilt Challenge – 4 Seasons**

1. Make a wallhanging that represents 1, 2, 3 or all 4 seasons
2. Do not use holidays as your theme.
3. You may use any quilting style. Example: Traditional, Reproduction, Modern, Art, etc.
4. Any technique is acceptable. Example: Applique, paper-piecing, patchwork, embroidery, etc.
5. Design does not have to be original BUT, please give credit where credit is due. This may be done on the entry form provided.
6. Size may be no larger than 48" x 48". Example: 48" x 48", 36" x 48", 24" x 36", 12" x 36", 9" x 12", etc.





### Mystery Workshop

If you are signed up for the Mystery quilt workshop on Tuesday, July 15, at Addisville Church in Richboro, you will need to do some preliminary sewing prior to the workshop. Instructions were available at the June meeting, but if you did not receive a copy, please contact Diana Leslie so you can receive a copy to prepare for the workshop.

### Operation Baby Blanket:

Thanks to all of you who donated baby blankets! This project provides homemade blankets (quilted, knit or crocheted) to babies who are born when a parent is deployed in the New Jersey National Guard. The Guard is anticipating a large deployment in the autumn, so there is a need for more blankets. You can make your own blanket or sew one of the Philanthropy kits. They can be any color, not just red, white and blue, and should be an appropriate size for a baby. A good size is 38 by 45 like the Quilts for Kids quilts.



Congratulations to Linda Smith for her second place win in the two-color quilt category at the Vermont Quilt Festival!



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