



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope you all enjoyed our visit from Pat Sloan and her husband for our June meeting. We really have to thank Linda Martin-Mills and her committee for their efforts in getting this internationally-known speaker for a lecture and workshop. Unfortunately I couldn't personally attend the workshop, but I hope that all of you who were in attendance enjoyed a productive day with Pat. If I haven't said it enough, Linda and her committee have come up with some quite outstanding speakers and workshops this year. Please let her know how much you have appreciated all of their hard work in this regard.

And again, this leads to my advertisement about thinking about taking on a guild responsibility when our nominating committee members come to call later in the year, whether a guild officer or committee head. We know you enjoy our speakers and workshops, but it takes a little effort to provide these and new helping hands are always welcome. End of advertisement.

If any of you happen to find yourselves in the Easton, PA area, our nearby friends, The Courthouse Quilters Guild, has an exhibition at the Sigal Museum in Easton, until July 31. See their May 2016 newsletter on their website, www.courthousequilters.org for more information.

See you in July! Hope everyone had a happy and safe Fourth of July! Hope you're all working on your circle challenge quilts too!

Diana Leslie

GUILD MEETING- July 19, 2016

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 7:30pm at The Birches, 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Guests are welcome for a \$5.00 charge.

July is going to be focused on Philanthropy. I have invited Mary Fitzgerald, the CEO of The Moyer Foundation to speak about their mission and reenergize us towards the benefit of Camp Erin. We also will hear about Capital's Patriot Program, Operation Baby Blanket, Quilts for Kids, Quilts of Valor and more. So many of us are generous with our supplies, time and talent but some of us just don't know how or why to get started. We will light your passion this evening. There will be special give-aways, and we encourage everyone to showcase their red white and blue quilts in show and tell.

Diana Leslie will be having her fabulous mystery workshop the day of our meeting at Addisville Church in Richboro from 10am to 4pm. The cost is \$30. Bring a brown bag lunch. There are still spaces available. Call or text Linda at 215-208-2747 to register.

Linda Martin-Mills

HOSPITALITY:

Would the following members kindly bring a snack to the July meeting?

Pam Sugrue
Melissa Curewitz
Debbie Eickhoff
Debbie Heagy

Sue Hurley
Lorie Leonardi
Claire McConnell
Carol McGowan

Nancy Klikus
Donna Martinez
Barbara McClintock
Ingrida Morkeviciene

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 **July 31, 2016**. Please e-mail them to Christa Froehlich at christafroehlich.qb@gmail.com. You can call me at 215-431-5735 if you have any questions. *Thanks!*

WEBSITE:

Linda Poole posted some photos to her Facebook page. You can go to the link

here: <https://www.facebook.com/LindaMPooleTheMagicofApplique/>

Nancy Lacey

JULY 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH: (Claire McConnell)

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,

Hope that you are enjoying summer, now that it is officially here! A beautiful Strawberry Moon ushered in the Summer Solstice. And, speaking of the moon, it was full and round, as in circle! Just throwing out another idea . . .

We hope that you are working on your challenge quilt. Just a reminder, please keep the maximum size of your quilt to 96" in perimeter or 24" in diameter due to display limitations at our meeting venue. Your quilt can feature appliqué, pieced blocks, paint, thread work, or a combination of these techniques. Your interpretation can be realistic or abstract. Why not step out of your comfort zone to produce a quilt that will get you to try a new technique or pattern, or design your own quilt. Whatever you choose, enjoy the creative process.

Remember, this year's challenge will not be a competition—so, no excuses! Can't wait to see your quilts at our October meeting.

Any questions, contact us.

Regards, Regina Apuzzo, Lorie Leonardi, Kim Moll

PHILANTHROPY:

At the June guild meeting, Caroline Lee presented the philanthropy committee with four large quilt tops ready to be quilted for next year's Camp Erin. It has been a joy to work on the finishing of these beautiful quilts, since they are each a fascinating collection of colorful scrap fabrics arranged in a very pleasing way. It is fun to see how Caroline so cleverly used many different fabrics from her stash! One of her quilt tops was made from 6"x3" rectangles alternating with 3" four-patch blocks made up of 1-1/2" squares – a simple pattern, but quite effective, especially when the entire center of the quilt is surrounded by borders to frame it. Another of her quilt tops is made with snowball blocks. Two more of her quilt tops are nine patch blocks surrounded by lob cabin strips, and use an amazing collection of white and off-white fabrics as well as all kinds of colorful florals and geometrics. Be sure to check them out at the July guild meeting, where they will be on display, and take note of these easy to make patterns.

At the July meeting, there will also be on display some kits for quilt tops that need to be pieced together, and I hope you will consider taking home one or more of these kits to work on. Both crib-sized quilt tops and larger Camp Erin-sized tops are available in the kits. The philanthropy committee has been sorting through many of the wonderful fabrics that have been donated to the guild, and has had fun putting together these kits. Your help in completing them would be greatly appreciated.

This month, I have been busy not only reorganizing my entire sewing space, so that I can produce more philanthropy quilts with greater efficiency, but also I put the finishing touches on 22 quilts that I took to the annual Kutztown Fair for sale. The Kutztown Fair is scheduled to take place this year from Saturday, July 2nd, through Sunday, July 10th. Every year the fair offers over 2,500 juried quilts of all sizes for sale in a huge, delightfully air conditioned barn on the fairgrounds in Kutztown, Pennsylvania. If you have never been to this fair before, let me assure you that it is an amazing experience to go and see so many lovely quilts, and enjoy looking at the creativity and variety of designs! I am happy to report that the judges selected one of my quilts for Top Honors, and it will be hanging way up high in full view on the top of the wall in the quilting barn, to the far left as you go in the entrance door, and will be one of 24 king or queen sized quilts to be included in the quilt auction that will be held on Saturday, July 9th at noon. Last year, quilts sold at auction at the fair brought prices ranging from \$1200 to \$5200. Please wish me good luck in having some successful sales at the fair!

Sallie LLoyd

MINUTES OF THE NEWTOWN QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING on June 14, 2016:

At tonight's meeting, Pat Sloan discussed her worldwide journey of quilting describing her patterns and books and blogging. Visit her website at Patsloan.com

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 7:30pm at The Birches, 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.

President (Diana Leslie): If you are coming to the July Mystery Workshop make sure you get your homework done so that you are prepared for the day.

The Nominating Committee will begin its search for next year's nominations. If you are interested in being on the nominating committee please contact Diana.

Vice President (Linda Martin-Mills): Don't forget the Mystery Workshop being held in Richboro next month. CEO of the Moyer Foundation has verbalized appreciation of the number of quilts that we have completed for Camp Erin.

Membership (Kathy Dettore and Susan Schmalzried): 70 members and 15 guests in attendance. 2 new members were in attendance tonight.

2016 Raffle Quilt Will be finished by next month. Karen Roberts is asking for volunteers for this committee.

Hospitality (Janet Cohen): Hope everyone enjoyed the Strawberry Shortcake and thanks to all for the help in setting up and cleaning up

Corresponding Secretary (Joan Shipp): A thank you note was sent to Linda Poole for her wonderful workshop and presentation in May.

Treasurer (Pam Sugrue):

Treasurer's Report for June 2016 Meeting
Income/Expense by Category – May 2016
5/1/2016 through 5/31/2016

Beginning Balance as of May 1, 2016 =	13,924.90
TOTAL INCOME	861.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,737.60
Ending Balance as of May 31, 2016 =	13,048.30

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): Thanks to Caroline Newsom for her beautiful quilt tops. We plan on getting together over the summer to work on quilt tops for Camp Erin so please stay tuned for dates and location. We appreciate any help that we can get.

2016 Block of the Month (Claire McConnell):

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: No new business at this time.

Show & Tell: Peg Bauman, Marsha Watro, Linda Mills, Ingrida Morkeviciene, Francine Oswald

Meeting was adjourned at 9:43pm by President, Diana Leslie.
Respectfully submitted by Denise Rouse on June 19, 2016

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!).

VISIT BUCKS COUNTY (<http://www.visitbuckscounty.com/includes/calendar-of-events/12h-Annual-Bucks-County-Quilt-Show/6118/>) has put out a call for quilts from local quilters. Hey! That's us! Let's strut our stuff, ladies.

The show runs from July 16 to September 30. The last date for drop off is July 8. Just like our guild show, you will fill out the registration form there and receive a receipt for your quilt.

Quilts (with a sleeve for hanging) can be dropped off at the Visitor Center at 3207 Street Rd in Bensalem from 9 am till 4 pm. until July 8. The Bucks County Visitor Center is right in front of Parx Casino, easy to find. Quilts can be picked up there on October 4. Their phone number is [215 639 0300](tel:2156390300).

I know we all have quilts. Decisions, decisions. Which one do you want to show the world? Let's show visitors that quilting is alive and well, not just in "Amish country" but everywhere. - Donna Laing

Check out this quilting website: <http://www.bellaonline.com/sitemap/Quilting>

Hi fellow quilters,

I wanted to share this website on quilting info and tutorials that I found. I especially like the series on color theory as it is something I have always struggled with. This instructor is excellent and I am finally starting to understand it.

I thought you might also find this site helpful - and there are many other good topics.

Enjoy!

Jane Maida

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wednesday, July 19, 2016 Mystery Quilt Workshop. Join Dianna Leslie for her annual mystery quilt workshop. It's always a lot of fun! Sign up at the meeting.

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 – 25, 10am – 4pm, 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, \$10.00 for both days. Children under 12 free. For more information visit our web site: countryquilters.org

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?
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