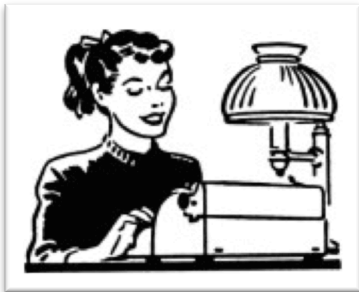




PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Hi Everyone!

What a fun birthday celebration was had at our June meeting! Mother Nature gave us a much-needed weather break – finally! We had a great member turnout, and it was good to see the former members who came out, as well. A warm “Welcome!” goes out to our two newest members. I hope that you enjoyed the evening; I certainly did. I must admit to doing some shopping,

because my stash isn't big enough!

While half of 2018 is in the books, so to speak, we still have a great calendar of programs and workshops planned for the second half of the year. Be sure to check our website for the schedule. I am excited that Linda Martin-Mills has booked Sarah Bond for next year. I have taken several of Sarah's classes and find them to be relaxed, yet packed with information. Sarah gives you lots of options for her patterns, which are generally paper-pieced. They are very easy to sew, while yielding stunning results. If you have stayed away from paper piecing or have tried it with mixed results, this would be a great opportunity for you to give it a second chance. Sarah explains everything clearly, and it's really easy-peasy – no complex piecing. Those of you who are seasoned paper-piecers will enjoy the workshop, as well. We are so fortunate to have workshops that offer opportunities to try new techniques, stretching our skills and adding to our quilt-making toolbox.

Be sure to pick up your raffle quilt tickets which are part of your membership dues. You can get them from Donna Martinez. You have the option of keeping or selling your tickets. You are encouraged to sell additional tickets, as well. Don't forget, there will be a “Workers' Quilt” this year. If you have any suggestions about where we might sell tickets, please contact Donna. It's time to get “Summer Baskets” on the road, and your help is needed.

The sale of our library books will continue at our July meeting, so be sure to check them out. Prices range from \$1, \$3, and \$5.

It's so good to see all of you enjoying our new meeting location at the Lower Makefield Township Community Center. I'm glad that Monica Tierney, Director of LMT Parks & Recreation, stopped by our meeting and that you could meet her. As Monica mentioned, she is looking forward to a long relationship between our guild and the Center. We are, as well. Please keep in mind that part of that relationship is being good custodians of the facility. Please make sure that you dispose of water bottles, soda cans, etc. before leaving the meeting. Make sure to take home everything that you brought to the meeting, as well. We want to leave the meeting room tidy.

Well, that's a wrap! Read on for more information about guild happenings. I look forward to seeing you at our July guild meeting.

In the meantime, sew like no one is watching!

Regards,
Regina

NEXT GUILD MEETING – July 17, 2018

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm at The Lower Makefield Township Community Center, 1550 Oxford Valley Road, Yardley, PA 19067. You may arrive as early as 6:30. Guests are welcome for a \$5.00 charge.

PROGRAMS: *Linda Martin-Mills*

If you have not gotten over to Capital Health Hopewell to see "compassion, kindness & artistry" An exhibition of quilts by the Newtown Quilters Guild, you are missing out. There isn't a day that goes by that someone doesn't stop me to say how moved they are by the talent and generosity of our guild. So stop by now until August 20th to see this wonderful show.

July is a night of sewing and visiting. Please bring handwork to sew on and there will be targeted folks in the audience to demo some techniques. I know I can always learn at the knee of a guild member! Some of my best lessons come at my small group sewing around the kitchen table! There will be signups for upcoming workshops so make certain to bring your checkbook or cash.

July 17 - Diana's Mystery Workshop is Back! We have 21 people signed up but can fit some more. We are meeting at Addisville from 10:00-4:00. Bring your own lunch. The fee is \$30 payable to guild and Diana will be sending out directions for a bit of sewing to prepare. But do not despair! Even if you don't get the sewing done before class - there is always time to catch up during the class. It is so satisfying to come home with a top almost completed! We always have a lot of laughs.

On August 21st Janet Wyckoff will come and speak about Fidget quilts. She is from the Hopewell Valley Guild.

September 18th Janneke Van der Ree will be speaking about her journey in quilting. That day will be the Wooley Pines workshop at the Lower Makefield Community Center from 11:00 - 4:00. We have 11 students in this class and can take up to 20. Please remember that there is a \$25 kit fee for the tree materials. The completed tree is 21/22 inches tall. They carry 20 different wools to choose from including light, medium and dark green, white, blues, black and white, and reds. If you are interested in making a bigger tree there is a \$10 upcharge to \$35 for the kit and it makes a 25 inch tree. Let me know if anyone is interested in the larger tree so I can let the ladies prepare.

October 16th is our annual dinner meeting. We all bring place settings and decorate the tables very festively. Tablecloths are provided by hospitality. Each person signs up for a part of the meal and it is always a great time. Hospitality will go into further detail. We pull the winning ticket for the raffle quilt and there is no speaker.

November 20th Janella MacBeth will be speaking on "Scrapstastic - making the most of your scraps". There will be a workshop on WEDNESDAY after guild from 10:00 - 4:00, location TBD, with an hour to visit and have a brown bag lunch. Sign-ups will be available at the July meeting - \$40 for the class. It is a take-off on a jelly roll race where you can leave with the beginnings for 5 quilts or 1 quilt! Sounds like fun!

December 18th - Holiday Party AND our very own Lori Leonardi will speak about "My Dog and Pony Show". Lori is an amazing quilter and guild member so this is one you will not want to miss! Instead of having a gift exchange I would like to ask everyone to bring something for our birthday box projects. Foil cake pans with a plastic lid (found for \$1 at the dollar store), a box of cake mix or frosting, a box of candles or a birthday card (generic). We will assemble, wrap up with ribbons and deliver to the food pantries and to the Ronald McDonald house. We really appreciate everyone helping with this project.

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Donna Martinez*

Treasurer's Report submitted by Donna Martinez

June 28, 2018

Beginning Balance	18,860.01
Total Income	724.00
Total Expense	<u>728.96</u>
Ending Balance	18,855.39

Income/Expense by Category

Income

Membership Dues	90.00
Guest Fee	10.00
Library Book Sale	190.00
Library Book Cart	100.00
Quilty Prize (Apr-Jun)	97.00
2018 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	20.00
Workshop	30.00
Yard Sale	<u>187.00</u>
Total Income	724.00

Expenses

2018 Raffle Quilt	125.02
Quilty Prize	24.99
Rental- Annual Meeting venue	550.00
President Expenses	<u>28.95</u>

Total Expense 728.96

Ending Balance as of June 28, 2018 18,855.39

TREASURER'S TRIVIA – *Donna Martinez*

The Guild has a number of volunteer positions that are necessary to keep it running smoothly on an annual basis. Hospitality and Membership provide refreshments and the monthly door prizes. Block of the Month Chairperson adds fun and creativity to our guild members. Newsletter Chairperson keeps you informed. Philanthropy Chairperson coordinates our charity work. Raffle Quilt Chairperson/Group organizes and coordinates our annual raffle quilt drive to raise money for our expenses. Corresponding secretary sends out our best wishes and condolences. Recording Secretary keeps the minutes of our Board and monthly meetings. The Treasurer reviews/presents the budget, pays bills and balances the check book. Vice President coordinates programs and steps in for the President as needed. President presides over the monthly meetings, Board meetings and miscellaneous other duties. This means we have 10 positions that must be

filled annually. We currently have 90 members in the guild – that means that if everyone took turns volunteering for these Guild positions you would only have to volunteer every 9 years to keep the Guild running. When was the last time you volunteered for something besides the Quilt Show?

The answer to this month's Trivia is "every 9 years."

Donna Martinez email AHMDMM@verizon.net

"SUMMER BASKETS" RAFFLE QUILT 2018

We had a lot of "likes" on our Facebook posting of our raffle quilt. The tickets that are part of your membership dues are available for pick up at the next guild Meeting. **Let the selling begin!** If you have ideas or places you want to sell tickets please let me know—remember the raffle quilt will only be as successful as **YOU Make It.**

Donna Martinez email AHMDMM@verizon.net

2018 Worker's Quilt—Golden Ticket!

IT'S BACK! Another Tradition Returns to the Newtown Quilters' Guild-- "**The Worker's Quilt.**" What is a Worker's quilt? How can I win it? A worker's quilt is traditionally made up of blocks not used in the raffle quilt. It can be won by making a block or blocks for the raffle quilt, quilting the raffle quilt, finishing the raffle quilt and *for those of you that did not contribute to the making of the raffle quilt—you can be entered by selling additional tickets for the raffle quilt this year.* **Each additional book you sell (above the ones you get as part of the membership package) will put one GOLDEN ticket in the drawing for the Worker's Quilt this year! HAVE YOU GOTTEN A GOLDEN TICKET?**

Donna Martinez email AHMDMM@verizon.net

MEMBERSHIP: *Eve Vallorani and Teresa Wescott*

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Guild: Lillian Mannon, Doris McDaniel, Linda Jolley, and Betty Robertson. A newly revised membership list will be sent to all guild members. Please let us know of any changes to your information (address, phone number, email).

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: *Joan Shipp*

A thank you note was sent to Jeannie Campbell for her presentation at the May guild meeting. If you know of someone who needs a message of thanks, get-well, condolences or congratulations, please text me at [215-539-7426](tel:215-539-7426) (preferred method, I don't get to check my emails very often), or give me a call and leave a message.

NEWSLETTER: *Doreen Aiello*

Contributions for the newsletter are due on the Tuesday after our Guild meeting. Please e-mail them to me at mrsCstitch@aol.com.

HOSPITALITY: *Rosanne Friehs*

This meeting is special as it follows Diana Leslie's wonderful Mystery Workshop. The July meeting will be our "Patriotic Red-White-Blue" themed guild meeting. I have a blue and white gingham checked tablecloth and Jane is providing a patriotic centerpiece, but if someone has a table runner or table tapper it would be greatly appreciated! We want the table to look festive for the evening! Also, I will need a helping hand setting up the table and food as Jane Nadig will be on a family vacation that week. Again, all help is greatly appreciated!

Since we do not have a speaker, the snacks may be available throughout the meeting after business meeting to allow all members time to socialize and have an opportunity to sample all of the items brought to guild.

Beverages will be provided by the Guild and will be available throughout the meeting. If you have a special beverage choice please let me know and I will make it available. We would also like to **GO GREEN** by suggesting that members bring their own 'go cups' which we will be happy to fill with either soda or water.

We have some volunteers signed up for July and I also assigned a few extra members who had not signed up for a particular month. I hope this works out okay.

Members assigned to bring a sweet or savory treat are as follows:

Lisa Rayder, Marion Baranosky, Jane Matty, Barbara Nelson, Paula Patti, Sandy Zagar, Camille Amadio, Carol Berlinger, Susan Bowles, Susan Broeze, Pat Clayton, and Pat Erhard.

THANKS for participating in the Hospitality table! Please email me at rdfriehs@gmail.com or call at home # 215-493-6427 for any questions. Snacks and goodies are an important part of your guild members' break time and everyone always appreciates your efforts in making the Guild Meeting more enjoyable.

MINUTES OF THE NEWTOWN QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING, JUNE 19, 2018 – Diana Leslie

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Regina Apuzzo.

Regina announced that our library books were present at the meeting, and that books would be sold at \$1, \$3, and \$5. Books not sold would be donated. There is no room at our new meeting venue for us to keep our library active.

Raffle quilt tickets are now available from Donna Martinez. Extra tickets are also available. Selling extra books of tickets will go toward eligibility to win the workers' raffle quilt, one book of tickets equaling one ticket toward winning the supplementary quilt.

Quilt blocks for the 2019 raffle quilt are due in July, to be returned to Pat Clayton. Pat also had some extra packets of blocks to be given out at the meeting.

Our meeting then progressed to celebration of our anniversary meeting with strawberry shortcake, and the program which consisted of our "yard sale" meeting for approximately one hour.

Further announcements were as follows:

The Bucks County Visitors Center is still looking for quilts for its annual quilt show...deadline for submitting quilt show forms on its website is June 24.

Linda Martin-Mills also reminded us that the guild's memory quilts exhibit is still on display at Capital Health hospital for your enjoyment.

Our July mystery quilt workshop will be held at Addisville Church on July 17 from 10-4. Space is still available for sign-ups. See Linda Martin-Mills for more information.

Linda announced that she had booked Sarah Bond for our January meeting, with a possible weekend workshop. She solicited as to whether the membership would prefer a workshop on New York Beauty or Pickle Dish quilts. She also discussed the Woolly Pine workshop scheduled for later this fall and the Scryptastic workshop to be held with Janella Evans later this fall.

Donna Martinez announced that our storage unit had been relocated to a smaller space, thereby saving some money. She thanked Christy Stephenson and her husband and Nancy Steigerwalt and her husband for their help in the move. Wooden quilt frame parts were donated to Habitat for Humanity and some components were kept, to be used in future quilt shows.

Roseanne Friehs thanked members for their contributions to the strawberry shortcake celebration, and asked for volunteers for refreshments for July, August, and September meetings.

Eve Vallorani announced that 66 members and 3 guests were present for the evening, and that the guild now numbered 95 members.

Treasurer's Trivia winner was Betsy Smyth, Name tag winner was Melissa Curewitz, Quilty prize winner was Peg Bauman.

Melissa Curewitz, Philanthropy chairperson, showed quilts to be donated to Quilts for Kids, and gave out some quilts that needed finishing.

Pat Clayton showed the next month's blocks for the Block of the Month program, and gave out the remaining 2019 raffle quilt block packets.

Nancy Steigerwalt reminded everyone of the quilt challenge, "Medallions", which will be due at the October guild meeting. Rules are listed on the guild website.

Blocks of the month were shown by Lori Leonardi, Leona Law, Melissa Curewitz, Carol Molengraft, Cathy Stevens, Doreen Aiello, Pat Morrison, and Roseanne Friehs.

Show and tell participants were Nancy Lacey, Elaine LaPrete, Lori Leonardi, Sallie Lloyd, Betsy Smyth, Donna Martinez, Linda Martin-Mills, Joan Shipp.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – PAT CLAYTON

The blocks for June are Buckeye Beauty, Indiana Circle and Japanese Lantern. Links can be found on our website under the Member's tab. We only have July, August, and September to go.

RAFFLE QUILT - PAT CLAYTON

The committee has distributed all of the blocks for the 2019 Raffle Quilt. Thanks to all who are completing these blocks. Seventeen have been returned. Please return all completed blocks by the July meeting on July 17th.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

"BUCKS COUNTY QUILT SHOW" – July 1 through September 3, 2018

<http://www.visitbuckscounty.com/events/annual/bucks-county-quilt-show/>

Location: Bucks County Visitor Center, 3207 Street Road, Bensalem, PA 19020 (in front of Parx Casino) – Handicap accessible building

Show Dates & Time: July 1 through September 3, 2018 – 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, seven days a week

Admission: Free

Non-juried Show: Viewers' Choice Ribbons awarded for First, Second, Third Place

The work of our fellow guild member, Eve Vallorani, will be exhibited in the Theatre Gallery.

"MIDDLETOWN GRANGE FAIR" – August 15 through August 19, 2018

<https://www.middletowngrangefair.org/>

Location: Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, 576 Penns Park Road, Wrightstown, PA 18940

Fair Dates & Times: August 15 & 16, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

August 17 & 18, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

August 19, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

Parking Fees: See website

For the 2018 Exhibit Entry List, see website.

Paducah Fall AQS show September 12th-15th and Virginia Beach AQS show October 3rd-6th!!!!

Calico Cutter Guild has a \$10 guest fee and has many national speakers. Check out their website for upcoming classes which they are extending out to other guilds. This is a way for smaller groups of us to take advantage of these classes that our guild may or may not be able to afford. This guild is in West Chester area. We can carpool!

Meeting Etiquette

- **Please silence your devices or place them on vibrate, especially during the speaker's lecture.**
- **If you do any hand sewing during the meeting, please make sure there are no pins, threads, etc. on your chair and the floor.**
- **If you bring something for the "free-for-the-taking" table, please make sure to take it home if no one wants it.**
- **Unless otherwise noted, refreshments will be available after the program/lecture. Beverages are available upon your arrival.**
- **The Lower Makefield Township Community Center is a great meeting space for our guild, and being good custodians of their property is much appreciated.**