



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

What an exciting time for the guild! We're preparing for a quilt show, with finishing our quilts to hang in the show, as well as making small quilts as donations and cleaning out those leftover projects and UFOs for Aunt Sukey, and now we have the news of an exhibition of member quilts at Capital Health in January. Obviously everyone is very busy during the summer with family and vacations, but save some time in the next few months to plan ahead for this exhibition. The chance to have the artwork of the guild showcased at Capital Health is a very special occasion for us, and we're so thankful for Linda Martin-Mills to be involved in arranging this showing. I hope as many of you as possible will be involved in showing what our guild can do. Stay tuned for all the details you will need to have your quilt included in this exhibition.

Diana Leslie

GUILD MEETING – June 16 at 7:30 pm at our new location, The Birches, Newtown, PA.

This month we will be hosting Pam Weeks who will lecture about Jane Stickle Revealed– a power point presentation that outlines the life and times of Jane Stickle who made an amazing quilt during the Civil War (anyone with a Dear Jane quilt or even blocks is encouraged to bring them for show and tell – even visitors!)

On Wednesday, June 17, we will have a workshop at Addisville Church in Richboro from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Lunch is included in the cost, which is \$40 with a \$10 material fee due to the teacher, or in lieu of \$10, you can donate a block. There are a few slots available. Call Linda at 215-208-2747 for supply list.

WHAT'S COMING UP!

July 21: Sarah Bond from the Modern Quilt Guild and the Mt. Airy Art Garage where she hosts “Quiltapalooza Nights” will be presenting a truck show of her work. She is a warm and funny lady who gives a great talk. July also means a MYSTERY workshop hosted by our very own Diana Leslie. Diana always puts on a great workshop and it is wildly popular. \$25 includes lunch. There are just a few slots available.

August 18 – Linda Lum DeBono, a designer for Henry Glass and Company, a designer for Aurifil and author for Martigale, will be coming to talk about her quilt journey and exhibit a truck show. She will also be selling her items as well so bring your loot!

In November we have Erin Underwood for a trunk show and workshop. In April 2016, Suzi Parron will bring her RV and her presentation on Barn Quilts from Around the USA. We are in negotiations with Lisa O'Neill, who brought us sliver quilts last January. We are hopeful to book her for a workshop early 2016. We will have a lecture and workshop in 2016 from Terry Kramzar who does exciting art quilts and also Linda Poole who does amazing painted art quilts as well. So stay tuned for more details.

We are very excited to announce that we have contracted with PAT SLOAN for a visit in June 2016!!! She will lecture on Tuesday evening and then have a workshop on Wednesday. She is a nationally known speaker who has designed fabric, written books, has a podcast and all kinds of interesting internet based ways to teach and keep in touch with her fans. “Like” her on Facebook. She is a dynamic speaker who is a whole lot of fun!

We are also very pleased to announce that Capital Health Medical Center – Hopewell has invited the guild to exhibit at their art gallery from January 2016 through March 2016. We have developed a small committee to oversee this exhibit and will have more details coming shortly. We will be asking for small to medium size quilts to hang. We would very much like to have a representation from each member if possible. While you are thinking about a small quilt for the show, also remember that the quilt show needs donations of small quilts as well.....maybe you can test your design out and then make 2!

HOSPITALITY:

We will be celebrating the Guild's birthday this month with refreshments provided by members of the board.

Thank you, Janet Cohen

MEMBERSHIP:

Please remember to keep us informed of any changes to the membership list (address, phone number, e-mail address).

Susan Schmalzried and Kathy Dettore

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

PHILANTHROPY:

There are still over 20 kits for crib-sized quilt tops ready to be sewn together, all organized with directions by Lorie Leonardi, who loves to cut up donated fabric and make up the kits. At the last guild meeting, two people took home kits to sew, which was much appreciated. Looking toward September, we will want to have completed some crib sized quilts that we can donate to members of the armed services for newborn babies, so I will be looking for help with that over the summer months. In June, we will have a philanthropy meeting at Quilts for Kids on the second Tuesday of the month, Tuesday, June 9th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We hope that you will join us, even if you can only come for a portion of the day or to pick up a kit or two.

Sallie Lloyd and Elaine LaPrete

NEWSLETTER and WEBSITE:

Articles for the newsletter are due by June 21. Please e-mail them to me at nqgltr@yahoo.com.

Nancy Lacey

Minutes of the Newtown Quilters' Guild Meeting on May 19, 2015

At tonight's meeting, Grace Katz presented a lecture, "Why I Quilt - Connecting the Quilter with the Quilt". She talked about inspiration and what motivated her to be a quilter and described how many of her quilts tell the story of her life and experiences.

The next meeting will be June 16, 2015 at 7:30pm at The Birches, 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge. Pam Weeks will be the presenter.

President (Diana Leslie):

Meeting brought to order at 8:55jPM by Diana. Request for reports was made as noted in these minutes.

Remember to read your Newsletter. Nancy has been doing a fine job in keeping us up to date with plans of our future endeavors.

Vice President (Linda Martin-Mills)

Grace Katz will have her workshop on Wednesday, June 17. The workshop will be Civil War Quilts. \$40 includes lunch and snacks.

We will have Diana's Mystery workshop on July 21 at the Addisville Church in Richboro. \$40 includes lunch and snacks. Capital Health's Art Committee has asked that we display some quilts in their hospital in their gallery for the summer.

Marsha Watro will chair the Ad hoc committee to look at the plans and determine what size and types of quilts would be appropriate for the area.

See Newsletter for future plans.

Membership (Kathy Dettore and Susan Schmalzried): 55 members and 5 guests in attendance.

2015 Raffle Quilt

Everyone was reminded to pick up their tickets and to deposit their stubs in the box. Do not forget that you can get more tickets to sell to your friends and family.

Tickets will be being sold in various locations like Pennington and Round Bobbin. If you have any other suggestions about locations please talk to Diana.

Hospitality (Janet Cohen)

Janet was not present at meeting but the committee did an outstanding job with the refreshments at this meeting.

Corresponding Secretary (Joan Shipp)

Thank you notes were sent to Ann Holte who gave the wonderful workshop and awesome presentation on the Lancaster Diamond quilt last month to our guild meeting and to Judi Bitner from Needle Down Fabrics who brought many finishing quilts to our last meeting along with both kids and supplies to make them. I also sent her information about our quilt show in October.

Treasurer (Pam Sugrue):

Beginning Balance as of April 1, 2014 = 16,684.56

TOTAL INCOME	0.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	1,075.12
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Ending Balance as of April 30, 2015 = 15,849.44

A complete copy of the Treasurer's Report is available on the website.

Newsletter/Website/Facebook (Nancy Lacey):

Nancy was not present but everything is looking good in the Newsletter and Website.

Philanthropy (Sallie Lloyd and Elaine LaPrete):

Twelve more quilts were completed for Camp Erin. Thank you to all of those who helped. There will not be a meeting in June but we will meet July 13th at Quilt for Kids.

2015 Block of the Month (Claire McConnell)

There were no Blocks to determine a winner.

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

2015 Quilt Show (Sallie Lloyd)

There is still a need for a Vendors Chairperson. A couple have been contacted but work needs to be done to get this project underway and organized. Please contact Sallie if you would be willing to donate your time for this endeavor.

Library (Christa Froehlich)

Please remember to make use of the library.

New Business

No new business at this time.

Name Tag Winner: Pam Sugrue

Quilty Prize Winner: Denise Rouse

Show & Tell:

Susan Schmalzried, Marsha Watro, Sue Smith, Anne Guinn, Lorie Leonardi, Peg Bauman, Ellen Conoscenti, Sue Bowles, Rosemary Dwyer, Eve Vallorani, Sallie Lloyd, Raelaine Swanner, Regina Apuzzo and Pat Morrison participated in the show and tell.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM followed by the Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Rouse on May 22, 2015



2015 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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

June – Stepping Stones

2015 Raffle Quilt

We will be selling raffle tickets at two local quilt shops. If anyone has any suggestions for other places that we can sell tickets, please let me know.

Peg Bauman

2015 QUILT SHOW

Thank you to all those who signed up to serve on various committees at our 2015 quilt show, Quilted Journeys. There are many excellent volunteers for the Cafe, Aunt Sukey, Consignment, and Baskets and Small Quilts, and it is great to know of your enthusiasm for helping out! Volunteers are still needed to serve as chairmen for the following committees for the quilt show:

- A Vendors chairman to solicit crafters, quilt shops, and artisans who would be interested in renting space at our quilt show. Three of the vendors who participated in our 2013 Quilt Show have already responded positively to our invitation to join us again, but we need to make phone calls, and send letters of invitation to pursue other possible participants. If you feel that you could help with this, please contact Sallie Lloyd at (215) 493-2442 or email sallie.lloyd@gmail.com.
- A Publicity chairman who will help to spread the good news about our quilt show!

Sallie Lloyd and Melissa Curewitz

Small Quilts & Gift Baskets Committee (Rosemary Dwyer and Regina Apuzzo)

The Small Quilts and Gift Baskets are very popular with our quilt show visitors. Members donate these items, tickets are sold, and lucky winners take home great stuff. Member participation has always been very good, and we are hoping that will continue for our 2015 show. Here's how you can help.

For the gift baskets: Grab a few quilting buddies and put together a basket, or you, alone, can fill one. Any food included in your basket must be non-perishable. Many of the baskets have a theme; such as, sewing notions, fabrics, gift cards to restaurants, tea, coffee, chocolate, etc. Use your imagination and creativity! Be sure to give your basket a name. We ask that its value be at least \$25.00. Please wrap your basket in **clear** cello wrap, only, and bring it to either the September guild meeting or to the show venue on the night of set-up—not before, please. What we do need in advance, though, is a list of all of the items in your basket, the name of your basket, and the name(s) of the donor(s). This will give us the needed time to make tags for each one. Beginning in June, look for the sign-up sheet, near the membership desk, when you come to our meetings.

For the small quilts: Now is the time to get started. Small quilts, table runners, placemats and napkins (for at least a service for four), pillows, and wool work (such as candle mats and penny rugs) are accepted. Your small quilt should be no larger than 30" x 30". We have limited space in which to display these items, so smaller is better. Items, such as mug rugs, are not placed with the small quilts. Those items can be included in a basket, along with other things; they can be sold at consignment; or they can be donated to Aunt Sukey. To give you inspiration, here are some ideas

for your small quilt. You can choose to make something celebrating a season or holiday; we have had beautiful red work and blue work quilts; appliqué quilts either by hand or machine; a quilt featuring machine embroidery; and paper-pieced quilts, just to name a few. Be sure to check out the many books in our guild library for more inspiration. As soon as you have finished your project, please give it to either of us. Please do not wait until set-up night, as we need to photograph each item.

We're hoping to have another great turnout for Small Quilts and Gift Baskets. So, get started on your projects. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Regards, Rosemary and Regina

Consignment Corner (Peg Bauman and Lorie Leonardi)

This is a good time for you to clean out your quilting related stuff. Consider selling it in the Consignment Corner at our quilt show if you want to get some extra money to spend on more fabric. And don't we all want that???

Consignment provides the opportunity for Newtown Quilters' Guild members (or individuals on the waiting list) to sell their sewing related items. Examples include books, patterns, notions, sewing machines, fabric, crafts, blocks, kits, and completed or uncompleted quilts. Handmade items did not sell well at the last show, but can be included. Complete guidelines for preparing items for consignment will be placed on the website within the next two months. Bring your items to the show on Friday evening during Quilt Show setup. At the end of the show, unsold items will be returned to members. By the next Guild meeting, participants will receive a check for 80 percent of the money earned; the guild will keep 20 percent.

Quilt Show Café (Betty Miller)

The quilt show will be here before you know it. In preparation for the café this year, I would like to make a few changes. Membership can make donations to defray the cost of the purchases for the Café. Instead of donating food, water, etc., I am asking for cash donations. Every dollar helps ... \$5.00 here and there add up. Gift cards for grocery stores should come only from Giant this year. In order to make shopping more efficient and supplies uniform.

We would like individual home made desserts, i.e., cupcakes, muffins, breads, brownies, cookies, etc., rather than whole cakes.

We will be posting a volunteer board at the July meeting. We would like 3-4 volunteers for every 2 hour shift.

More information will follow as we get closer to the show. Please feel free to contact me with any questions @267-431-5254 or email me at 51bjmkm@gmail.com.

Thanks so much,
Betty Miller, Café Chairperson

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, June 13, 2015: "Trash to Treasure," a Sale for Quilters Crafters & Friends. 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Tredyffrin Township Library, 582 Upper Gulph Road, Strafford, PA 19087.

Quilt fabric, yardage and fat quarters, Fabric kits, quilt kits, orphan blocks, UFOs, decorator fabric, yarn, cross-stitch and needlepoint kits. lace, beads, and embellishments. Lovingly used books, magazines and patterns. And more, all priced to sell! All proceeds from the sale go to help the MAIN LINE QUILTERS, a non-profit organization.

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