

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Happy Birthday to us! This is the 27th birthday of the Newtown Quilters' Guild. We began as a very informal group in 1989 (and we have a few of our founding members still with us!) and have grown from there. Enjoy the strawberry shortcake that is a tradition for our June birthday meeting.

I am so looking forward to having Pat Sloan at our meeting and workshop. I have heard Pat speak on one occasion and she was delightful. Pat is an internationally known quilter and I'm sure she will present a memorable evening to help us celebrate.

I will throw out a small nugget to our members here: In August, we will elect our nominating committee to look for volunteers for next year's officers and committee persons. If you feel the inclination to take on a position to help guide the guild, maybe now is the time you might want to talk to our current officers and/or committee persons and ask them any questions regarding their positions and responsibilities. Just think about it.

See you on June 14! (Remember, it's the SECOND Tuesday this month!)  
*Diana Leslie*

## **GUILD MEETING – IMPORTANT!!! *June guild meeting will be 1 week early on June 14, 2016.***

We welcome all visitors for \$5.

**June** is our birthday month! To make this year extra special, we have Pat Sloan coming to present at our meeting and she will hold a workshop as well the following day. Pat is a nationally known speaker and blogger. If you do not subscribe to her blog, you need to! She has many block of the month give-aways and free patterns. She also has a ton of links to other quilt experts and shops. Check it out!

**July** is going to be focused on our 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.

*Linda Martin-Mills*

## **HOSPITALITY:**

For June guild meeting we are going to have the guild birthday cake  
I am asking the board members to assist with beverages  
*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:

*Christa Froehlich* - Articles for the newsletter are due by **June 26, 2016**. Please e-mail them to me at [ChristaFroehlich.qb@gmail.com](mailto:ChristaFroehlich.qb@gmail.com)

## WEBSITE:

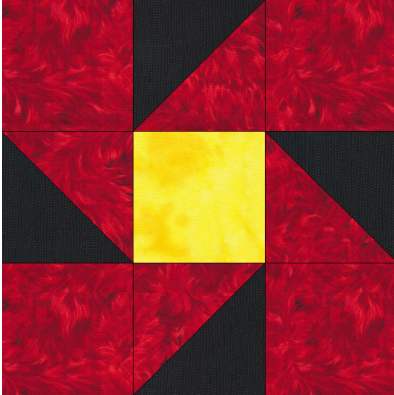
Linda Poole posted some photos to her Facebook page. You can go to the link here:

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

*Nancy Lacey*

## JUNE 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH: (*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*)

If you still don't have inspiration for the semi-annual challenge that is due at the October meeting, go to the "fount of all knowledge" – Google. Search for "circle quilt pattern" or "circle quilt block." Amazing! I dare you to come away without any ideas.

This is your chance to extend your boundaries. Choose a pattern, technique, design or color that is new to you. The size limitation allows you to experiment in a small format, without dedicating lots of time or fabric for an experiment. The 96-inch perimeter or 24-inch diameter limitation is the maximum size. You may choose to make your quilt much smaller. In addition, this is not a competition, so the pressure is off. You are the only one that you have to please. It's your quilt. Have fun!!!

## MINUTES OF THE NEWTOWN QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING on May 17, 2016:

At tonight's meeting, Linda Poole spoke about her *Quilted Journey Around the World*. After her presentation there was a show and tell from her workshop and the people who attended.

The next meeting will held on **Tuesday, June 14**, at 7:30pm. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.

**President:** (Diana Leslie): Reviewed reports from officers and thanked our speaker. Other information can be found in Newsletter. Meeting is on the second Tuesday of the month in June

**Vice President:** (Linda Martin-Mills) Remember that next month the meeting is on Tuesday but the workshop is on Wednesday.

July 19 will be the Mystery Workshop at Addisville with Dianna Leslie.

**Membership:** (Kathy Dettore and Susan Schmalzried): 49 members and 8 guests in attendance.

**2016 Raffle Quilt:** The picture is on the website. Finished quilt will be 85 x 85. Nancy is asking for some help for this committee.

**Hospitality:** (Janet Cohen) Thanks to everyone.

**Corresponding Secretary:** (Joan Shipp)

A thank you card was sent to Suzi Parron for her wonderful presentation on barn quilts last month.

A sympathy card was sent to Karen Roberts and family on the loss of her Mother Raelaine Swanner, dear sweet member of our guild.

A sympathy card was sent to Gwen Sahi on the loss of her husband.

The Guild received a thank you note from Project Linus.

**Treasurer:** (Pam Sugrue):

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| Beginning Balance as of April 1, 2016 = | 14,420.01 |          |
| TOTAL INCOME                            |           | 482.00   |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                          |           | 1,019.11 |
| Ending Balance as of April 30, 2016 =   | 13,882.90 |          |

April 2016 Income/Expense by Category  
4/1/2016 through 4/30/2016

Beginning Balance as of April 1, 2016 = 14,420.01

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| <b>INCOME</b>           |                 |               |
| Quilty Prize            | 42.00           |               |
| Workshops               | 440.00          |               |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>     |                 | <b>482.00</b> |
| <b>EXPENSE</b>          |                 |               |
| President               | 80.65           |               |
| Quilty Prize Supplies   | 39.16           |               |
| Raffle Quilt Tickets    | 273.52          |               |
| Rental (Public Storage) | 109.18          |               |
| Vice President          |                 |               |
| Speaker                 |                 | 416.60        |
| Workshop Rental Fee     | 100.00          |               |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>   | <b>1,019.11</b> |               |

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The full report is available on our website: <http://www.newtownquiltersguild.org/treasurers-reports.html>

**Newsletter:** (Christa Froehlich) - Articles for the newsletter are due by **June 26, 2016**. Please e-mail them to Christa at ChristaFroehlich.qb@gmail.com

**Website/Facebook:** (Nancy Lacey): Please read and like.

**Philanthropy:** (Sallie Lloyd and Elaine LaPrete): Thanks to all who have helped and/or donated time or materials. Still looking for boy quilts.

Kids comfort quilts can be 38 x 44 or a little bigger.

**2016 Block of the Month:** (Claire McConnell)

Please check Newsletter.

**Library:** (Christa Froehlich) New book purchased tonight written by our speaker, Linda Poole: Quilted Journey. Please check newsletter for Christa's new email address and let her know if there is something you would like purchased for the library.

**New Business:** Nothing additional.

**Name Tag Winner:** Sue Demberg

**Quilty Prize Winner:** Nancy Steigerwalt

**Show & Tell:**

Linda Smith, Cathy Stevens, Lorie Leonardi, Regina Apuzzo, Marsha Watro, Sallie Lloyd, Sue Demberg, Peg Bauman, Linda Martin Mills

Meeting adjourned by President @ 9:34 PM.

*Respectfully submitted by Denise Rouse*

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Saturday, June 11, 2016** 10 am to 1 pm: "Trash to Treasure" A Sale for Quilters, Crafters & Friends  
Tredyffrin Township Library, 582 Upper Gulph Road, Strafford, PA 19087. Quilt fabric, yardage and fat quarters, fabric kits, quilt kits, orphan blocks, UFOs, and decorator fabric, yarn, cross-stitch and needlepoint kits, lace, beads, and embellishments, lovingly used books, magazines and patterns and more, all priced to sell! Homemade baked goods available for a small charge. All proceeds from the sale go to help the MAIN LINE QUILTERS, a non-profit organization. [www.mainlinequilters.org](http://www.mainlinequilters.org)

**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](http://countryquilters.org)