

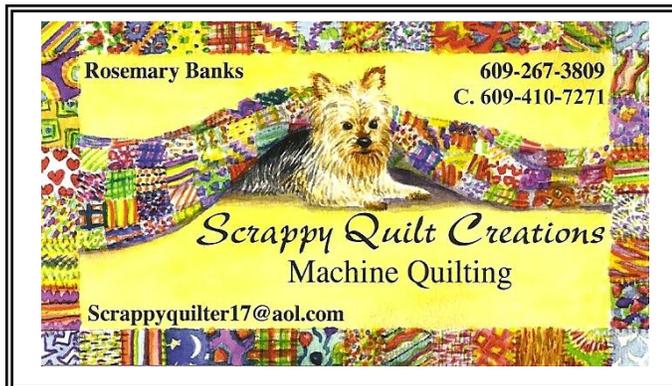


**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

The October Annual Dinner meeting was outstanding. Everyone outdid themselves on goodies. I enjoyed sitting and catching up with my friends as well as folks that I have met recently as guests and new members. The nominating committee has done a great job in delivering a slate that is sure to propel the guild forward and allow us to continue working on many of the goals and projects that are already great successes. I must say that being President of this guild has been such an honor. I have learned so much and have gotten to spend time with so many new people. It really has been a positive experience. The current board has been so conscientious in their roles and have supported Betsy and me so much. I am looking forward to continuing to bring great speakers and workshops to our guild with the help of my three committee members. Pat Clayton, Kelly Cantwell and Deb Weckenman will provide such valuable insight and back up support for the VP role. I am hopeful that in showing that this model can work, more people will volunteer for the VP role in coming years.

On a serious note, if anyone has guild equipment in their possession, please make arrangements to get it back to Betsy or myself so that we can put it back into our storage unit. When things get scattered we lose sight of their location and then when we need something, it isn't available. Thanks in advance.

Linda Martin-Mills



**GUILD MEETING - Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 7:30 pm at our new location, The Birches, Newtown, PA.**

Jacquelynn Steves will present her program "Fabric Design: From My Art Studio to Your Favorite Quilt Shop." Jacquelyn 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 [jacquelynnsteves.com](http://jacquelynnsteves.com). She writes a wonderful free online magazine full of free patterns, recipes and interesting ideas for your home.

\*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, PA 18940.

**WHAT'S COMING UP:**

December 16, 2014 – Holiday Party and gift exchange. The NQG board will provide refreshments and a night of fun as we do our annual fun gift exchange. To be part of the always fun gift exchange, purchase a quilt related gift (spending about \$15) and wrap it beautifully or not so nice as to disguise it's valuable contents! We will also be having a handmade ornament exchange.

## What's coming up in 2015!

January 20, 2015: Lisa O'Neil, author of "Sliver Quilts," will present a trunk show and lecture on her unique design and construction process. We are also planning a six-hour workshop on the same day as the meeting which will be a Pillow Workshop. The workshop will be held at Addisville Reformed Church from 11 am – 5 pm. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Signups will begin at the Nov. meeting.

February 17, 2015: Meeting is "under construction"

March 17, 2015: Helle-May Cheney of Flemington, NJ will present a trunk show, "Don't be Afraid to Show That Quilt".

April 21, 2015: Ann Holte, author and quilt maker, will present the lecture "Friends and Family, The Lancaster Diamond Sampler Quilt." A workshop will be held on the same day titled "Orphan Blocks."

May 19, 2015: Grace Katz from Blue Bell, PA will present a lecture titled "Why I Quilt; Connecting the Quilter with the Quilt."

June 16, 2015: Pam Weeks of Durham, NH will present her lecture "Jane Stickle Revisited" with a workshop the following day titled "Civil War Potholder Quilts."

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

### HOSPITALITY:

The following people are responsible for bringing treats for the November 2014 meeting: Judy Lapato, Claire McConnell, Carol McGowan, Judy McTaggart, Ingrida Morkeviciene, Carolyn Newsom, Judy Patkos, Paula Patti, Cindi Rosenberger, Helene Scaccetti and Madeline Walsh.

Thank you, Kelly Cantwell

### MEMBERSHIP:

This is a reminder that membership dues for 2015 are due *no later* than the December meeting. The dues for the year are \$45.00. Please contact me if you will not be renewing your membership.

Thank you, *Dawn E Berger*

### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:

A thank you note was sent to Victoria Findlay Wolfe for her 15 Minutes of Play presentation and for her workshop for last month's meeting.

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 Newtown Quilters Guild Philanthropy Committee will hold their next meetings on Tuesday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Quilts for Kids, 494 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA

### NEWSLETTER:

Articles are due by November 23, 2014. Please e-mail them to me at [nqgltr@yahoo.com](mailto:nqgltr@yahoo.com).

*Nancy Lacey*



## **Minutes of the Newtown Quilters' Guild Meeting on October 21, 2014**

At tonight's meeting, we had our annual "dinner" meeting. Each attendee was asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert. The drawing for the 2014 Raffle Quilt was held.

At the next meeting, Jacquelynne Steves will do a presentation. She has "The Art of Home" website. It will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7:30pm at The Birches, at 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.

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

Thanks to everyone who brought food tonight.

The guild gave out four books as door prizes to attendees.

A website meeting was held. Linda hopes to have something to show on the design of the new website in November.

Boscov's Travel is working on a trip to the Houston show in 2015. There will be a signup sheet next month for those interested in the trip. We have two options: stay at the show hotel (more expensive) or stay a little farther away.

One of our members, Kathleen Cheddar, recently passed away. Details were not available.

Linda also mentioned that Francine Oswald is ill.

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

Next month, Jacquelynne Steves will do a presentation. She has "The Art of Home" website. She will have items for sale, so bring your money.

December will be our Holiday Party with a gift exchange. If you wish to participate, bring a gift that you have spent \$15 on. It should be quilting-related or something that we enjoy. There will be a possible handmade ornament exchange.

In January, Lisa O'Neil will talk about Sliver Quilts. There will be a pillow workshop on the day of the meeting.

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

There were several entries in the challenge this year. Attendees at the meeting voted on their favorite quilt. It was a close race. Andrea made a pin cushion for each participant and special pin cushions to the three winners. The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Lorie Leonardi

2<sup>nd</sup> Ellen Conoscenti

3<sup>rd</sup> Sallie Lloyd

### **Membership** (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco): 58 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Dues of \$45 are due by the December meeting. Please contact Dawn or Marlene if you are not going to renew your membership next year. There are many people on the waiting list.

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

Pat Clayton sold \$300 worth of tickets at Penn State. The winner of the 2014 Raffle Quilt was Marsha Dunahue from Penn State.

### **Hospitality** (Kelly Cantwell)

Thanks to everyone who brought treats tonight.

### **Corresponding Secretary** (Doreen Aiello)

A thank you note was sent to Victoria Findlay Wolfe for her 15 Minutes of Play presentation and for her workshop for last month's meeting.

**Treasurer (Pam Sugrue):**

Treasurer's Report for October 2014 Meeting

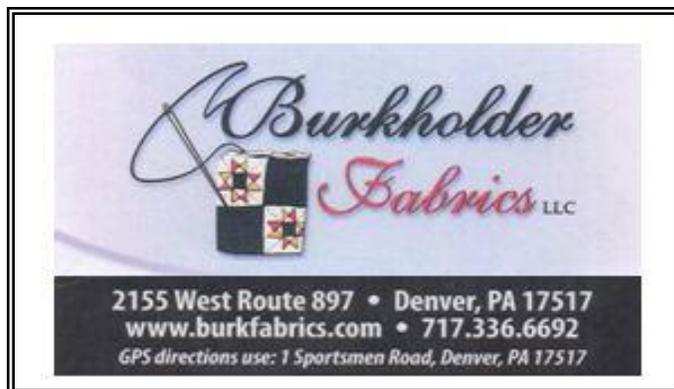
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9/1/2014 through 9/30/2014

Beginning Balance as of September 1, 2014 = 16,663.52

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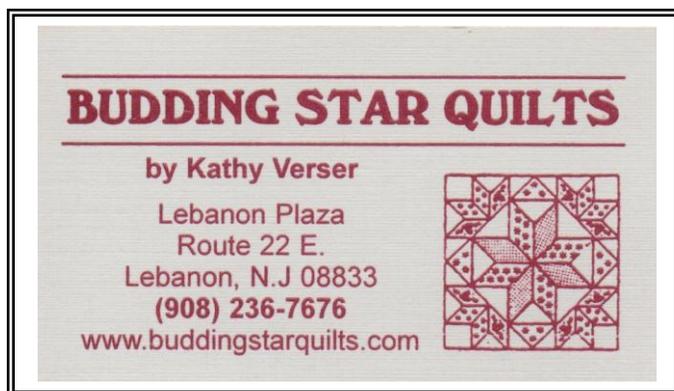
**INCOME**  
Quilty Prize 75.00  
Workshops 290.00  
Petty Cash 75.00

TOTAL INCOME 440.00

**EXPENSES**  
Insurance 504.00  
President 77.98  
Quilt Prize Supplies 69.56  
Rental  
Public Storage 103.88  
Vice President  
Workshops 1,290.00  
Workshop Refund 80.00

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

Sallie showed off quilts that people have made.

Philanthropy will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Quilts for Kids headquarters.

They will also meet this Thursday from 6:30 until 8:00 at The Birches.

Kathleen Jones donated 50 bolts of fabric.

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

The winner of the September BOM blocks was Jane Nadig. October's winner was Claire McConnell. See the guild website for information concerning the block for next month.

**Nominating Committee** (Sallie Lloyd, Nancy Steigerwalt and Leanne Gillen)

Nominees for officers and committee heads for 2015-16 are:

President – Diana Leslie

Vice President – Linda Martin Mills

Recording Secretary – Denise Rouse

Corresponding Secretary – Joan Shipp

Treasurer – Pam Sugrue, repeating for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term

Hospitality – Janet Cohen and Roseanne Friehs

Librarian – Roseanne Friehs will stay in place until we get all the new books cataloged and in place. Then Christa Froehlich will take over.

Newsletter and Website – Nancy Lacey will continue

Membership – Sue Schmalzried and Kathy Dettore

Historian – Francine Oswald will continue

Philanthropy – Sallie Lloyd and Elaine LaPrete will continue

Block of the Month – Claire McConnell

**Market Day 2014 (Nancy Steigerwalt)**

No report

**New Business**

Kathleen Jones will teach a class to make a table runner using all those wonderful embroidery stitches on your machine. It will be held Nov. 8 at Sallie Lloyd's house, and is open to 10 people. There are still 5 openings. The cost of the class is \$20 plus a \$15 kit fee.

Quilt Camp in April – All spaces are filled, but you can be added to the waiting list if you are interested. In the past, all the people from the waiting list have been able to attend.

There will be a craft bizarre at the Addisville Church on Nov. 8.

**Name Tag Winner:** Nancy Lacey

**Quilty Prize Winner:** no drawing held tonight

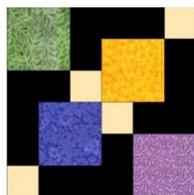
**Show & Tell:**

Lorie Leonardi, Deb Eickhoff, Marsha Watro, Evelyn Moosher, Elaine LaPrete, Sue Dernberg, Barb Gonze, Diana Leslie, Eve Vallorani, Sue Smith, Rosemary Dwyer, Patricia Clayton

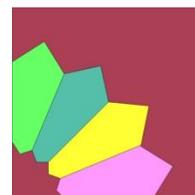
Respectfully submitted by Lorie Leonardi on October 27, 2014.

**2013 BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

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



**November – Disappearing 9-Patch**



**December - Fanfare**

## Operation Baby Blanket:

Thanks to everyone who made quilts and afghans for babies of the New Jersey National Guard. You have provided 28 blankets! You rock! This should be enough to cover the latest deployment. If you still have blankets in the works, please give them to Philanthropy. Lorie Leonardi

## Quilt Class – Chevrons and Decorative Stitches

On Saturday, November 8th, Kathleen Jones is offering to teach a class entitled "Chevrons and Decorative Stitches" at the house of Sallie Lloyd, 484 Liberty Drive, Yardley, PA 19067, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In this class, you will be making a lovely chevron table runner, and learning how to use some of the simple embroidery stitches that every machine has, to add a delightful touch of embellishment to your little quilt. You will be amazed to find how just one or two rows of decorative stitches can take your quilt from being plain to being extraordinary! Kathleen will show some of her gorgeous and creatively designed samples. The fee for the class is \$20 per person. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided. Please call Sallie at (215) 493-2442, or send an email ([sallie.lloyd@gmail.com](mailto:sallie.lloyd@gmail.com)) to register for the class, and to obtain a list of materials to bring. Class size will be limited to 10 people.

Kathleen will have kits available for \$15. Please contact her if you are interested in one of these kits – 215-757-9785

The class requires a sewing machine with some decorative Stitches, various pretty threads, scissors, pins and other favorite sewing/quilting tools.

See the October newsletter for sample photos.

## Looking Ahead:

**Saturday, November 8, 2014** – Addisville Country Bazaar from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm

**Quilt Camp 2015 – Wednesday, April 22 to Sunday, April 26** (weekend only is also possible) at Blue Lake, a retreat center owned by Burkholders' Fabrics, Denver, PA; the cost is \$45 per night for participants. The retreat center has a large sewing room, a large dining room with kitchen, and 14 bedrooms (with 23 beds.) 9 bedrooms are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 5 bedrooms are on the ground floor (available by steps or by walking outside down a sloped driveway) and one handicapped room is on the main floor. The lower floor also has a game room with 2 large sectional sofas (which could be used for sleeping.) Previous attendees have first choice, but people on the waiting list have always gotten in. You can email Peg Bauman or see her at the meeting. Payment may be made in January or February (if this is a problem, please contact Peg at the meetings or email her.)

## FOR SALE: Brother Duetta 4500D Sewing/Embroidery Machine - \$2,500

A friend of mine has inherited a Duetta 4500 sewing machine that was only used for around 1 year. She only does basic sewing and feels as though this is too much machine for her to keep. For information about this model machine, click here: [Brother Duetta 4500D](#).

If you are interested, please contact me at [nqgltr@yahoo.com](mailto:nqgltr@yahoo.com) and I will put you in touch with her.

Nancy Lacey



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