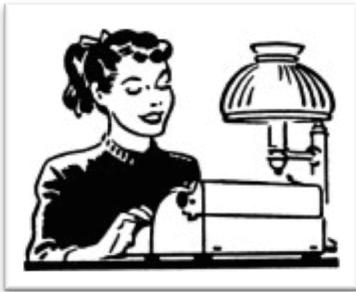




PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Hi Everyone!

What a wonderful and delicious Annual Sharing Dinner we enjoyed! Not only are you creative quilters, but you whip up some really yummy food. A big "Thank You!" to Rosanne Friehs and Jane Nadig, for coordinating the dinner and for setting a beautiful table, and to everyone who helped set up and clean up. "Thank You!" Leona Law for making our friendly ghost centerpieces!

Our beautiful raffle quilt, "Summer Baskets," was won by Pat Devonshire. "Congratulations!" Pat. "Congratulations!" to Pat Erhard, who won the workers' quilt. A big "Thank You!" to Donna Martinez who chaired this year's raffle quilt, to Diana Leslie for beautifully quilting both the raffle quilt and the workers' quilt, and to Barbara McClintock for making the labels. "Thank you!" to everyone who purchased extra tickets and for selling tickets.

The results of our Medallion Quilt Challenge were on display at our dinner. "Congratulations!" to Lynn Ploughman whose quilt received the most votes. "Thank You!" Nancy Steigerwalt, Pam Sugrue, and Linda Martin-Mills for chairing the Quilt Challenge Committee. "Congratulations!" to all who participated.

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of candidates to fill the positions on the guild's Executive Board. Voting will take place at the November guild meeting. "Thank You!" Peg Bauman, Nancy Steigerwalt, and Mary Kay Stoloski for serving on the committee.

Speaking of the next term, I'd like to remind everyone that two committee positions remain open: 2019 Quilt Show and 2020 Raffle Quilt. I am hoping that you will seriously consider volunteering to serve on one of these very important committees. It would be great to have our quilt show chairs ready to go in January. You may think that there is a lot of time to get ready for the show, but time isn't on our side if we get a late start. Our show is an opportunity to showcase our work and our pride in this guild, so it is important to start the process early. However, we can't get started without quilt show chairs. Two or three members are needed. Also, a committee is needed to work on the 2020 raffle quilt. Please contact me if you would like to serve on either committee.

It's time to renew your guild membership. Our Bylaws require that dues need to be paid no later than our December guild meeting. Annual dues are \$45.00. We accept either cash or check, payable to "Newtown Quilters' Guild." Please renew at either the November or December meeting. Our Membership Chairs, Eve

Vallorani and Teresa Wescott, will collect your dues. When you renew, please make sure that we have your up-to-date contact information. I hope that you are enjoying your membership and that you will renew for 2019. We have an exciting year planned for 2019. In addition to our workshops, informative speakers, and our beautiful quilt show, we will be celebrating the guild's 30th birthday! So, be part of this historic year by renewing your dues.

Workshop sign-ups will continue at our November meeting, so be sure to see Linda Martin-Mills who will have the sign-up sheets. Your space is reserved upon payment for the workshop.

We will resume our library book sale in November. Prices are \$1, \$3, and \$5.

We had a great time at Newtown Market Day. "Thank You!" Nancy Steigerwalt for coordinating our participation in this event and to those who came out to staff our booth. Read on to see photos of our fun day.

You may have noticed that I have said "Thank You!" many times in this letter. Those words are heartfelt and come from a sincere appreciation for the work our members do to make this a great guild. As I count my blessings during this season, I am thankful to be able to work with so many wonderful people.

Well, that's a wrap! I look forward to seeing you at our November guild meeting.

In the meantime, sew like no one is watching!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Regards,

Regina



NEXT GUILD MEETING – NOVEMBER 20, 2018

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 7:00pm 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*

November 20th Janellea MacBeth lecture on using, saving, storing and cutting and yes USING your scraps! Workshop is the following day, November 21st, Wednesday, \$40 payable to guild. Please call or email me if you are interested so I can get the directions to you.

December 18th – Lorie Leonardi will present her "Dog and Pony Show" We are so lucky to have such a talent in our guild. This is sure to be a fun talk.

January 15th – Sarah Bond will be with us for a trunk show at guild and then a workshop Saturday January 19th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., NY Beauty, at Lower Makefield Community Center (bring brown bag lunch!) \$45 guild members \$50 guests. For this special guest, the guild guest fee will be \$10.

February 19th– Philanthropy night at Guild – we will have more details coming later.

March 16th Saturday Workshop by the funny and talented Pat Clayton! She will be teaching her very own pattern – “I’ll take them All!” ruler bag workshop 10-4 at LMCC \$40 payable to guild. Pattern required.

March 19th Rachel Derstine from Rachel Derstine Designs will lecture on “My Quilting Journey – Boundaries and Beyond”

**For the Barbara Yates Beasley Workshop in September of 2019 we will put out the sign-up sheet in January. The class is a two-day class. She accepts 12 people in her two-day class so space is limited. You must provide a check when signing up – no exceptions.

TREASURER’S TRIVIA – *Donna Martinez*

As I explained at the October meeting, I have changed the rules/format for the Treasurer’ Trivia game. As I stated at the meeting the main reason I started this section of the newsletter was because I wanted to encourage members to read the newsletter. As a lot of the winners of the Trivia prize know if you play the trivia game you get a ticket at the monthly guild meetings to win a fat quarter bundle! So here is the new format:

Every month in the Guild Newsletter I will be hiding a quilt block name such as Pinwheel in the body of the newsletter.

The quilt block name will be enclosed in parenthesis—example (Pinwheel). Pinwheel is not the answer!

The quilt block name will not be a part of the original content of the topic written about so it will look out of place.

You have to read the newsletter to win !

Donna Martinez email AHMDMM@verizon.net

MEMBERSHIP: *Eve Vallorani and Teresa Wescott*

Please let us know of any changes to your information (address, phone number, email). It is time for members to start renewing their memberships, since dues are due by the December guild meeting. We hope that you all will renew your memberships.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: *Joan Shipp*

A condolence card sent to Marion Baranosky for the passing of her brother. Get well cards went out to Barbara McClintock and to Rosemary Dwyer. Thank you notes were sent to Donna Martinez for her work of the beautiful 2018 Guild Quilt and to Diana Leslie for her beautiful Quilting on our 2018 Guild Quilt. A card was also sent to Susan Sasser for her hospitality in welcoming our Guild to sell tickets at her shop “The Round Bobbin” at their open house. A thank you card was sent to Janneke Van der Ree for her wonderful presentation at our September meeting and to Countyside Framing & Gallery for their informative presentation at our August 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.

PHILANTHROPY: *Melissa Curewitz*

If you made Christmas stockings please bring them to the November meeting along with any toiletries collected.

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*

“Let Us Be Thankful”

This meeting is special as it follows our Annual Dinner last month. We all have so much in which to be thankful. I want to give a special “thank you” to Jane Nadig and all who pitched in to help on the evening of the Annual Dinner to make it special. This is a great Guild where members truly care for each other! I was unavoidably detained at the hospital with a family emergency and the whole Guild pulled together to help!

For November's meeting I have a tablecloth and a centerpiece, but if someone has a table runner (Log Cabin) or table topper it would be greatly appreciated! We want the table to look festive for the evening! Again, all help is greatly appreciated!

Since we do have a special speaker, the snacks will be available after the speaker to allow all members time to socialize and have an opportunity to sample all 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 November and I also assigned a few extra members who had not signed up for a particular month. I hope this works out okay. **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.

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

Rosanne Friehs, Cathy Stevens, Teresa Wescott, Dale Moelter, Sue Moffett, Carol Molengraft, Patricia Morrison, Barb Patton, Marianne Patton, Sunya Perl and Barbara Nelson

MINUTES OF THE NEWTOWN QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING, OCTOBER 16, 2018 – Diana Leslie

The meeting was called to order by President Regina Apuzzo at 7:45 p.m., following the annual October dinner at the Lower Makefield Community Center.

The drawing for the 2018 raffle quilt, Summer Baskets, was held, with the winning ticket being owned by guild member Pat Devonshire. Pat was informed of her win via phone, since she was not present for the drawing. The workers' quilt was won by guild member Pat Erhard.

The 2018 quilt guild challenge, Medallions, was presented by co-chairs Pam Sugrue, Linda Martin-Mills, and Nancy Steigerwalt. Voting was carried out during the dinner hour, and the winning quilt that was chosen was a "Japanese lantern" quilt made by Lynn Ploughman.

The nominating committee, consisting of Peg Bauman, Nancy Steigerwalt, and Mary Kay Stoloski presented the following slate for officers for 2019-2020: President, Regina Apuzzo; Vice-President, Christy Stephenson with assistance from Nancy Steigerwalt; Corresponding Secretary, Roseanne Friehs; Recording Secretary, Nancy Murgovich; Treasurer, Donna Martinez.

The following committee chairpersons and/or co-chairpersons are still needed: 2020 Raffle quilt chair; Co-chairs for the 2019 Quilt Show; Philanthropy chairperson.

Regina thanked those members who helped with sales of raffle tickets at Market Day and helped with having children color crayon squares to use in making quilts for children.

Block of the Month quilts (promoted this year by Pat Clayton) are due in December for display....Pat would like to see members' completed quilts, which need to be pieced, but do not have to be fully quilted at this time.

Vice-President Linda Martin-Mills listed the upcoming speakers and workshops for the remaining two months in this year, and planned meeting speakers/workshops in the New Year. See her notes in the newsletter for highlights of these upcoming workshops and contact her if you wish to sign up for the workshops.

The Treasurer's Trivia prize was won by Carol Molengraft, name tag drawing was won by Peg Bauman.

Eve Vallorani announced that 52 members were present.

Membership dues (\$45) are due at the December meeting, and members may start payments now.

Show and tell quilts were exhibited by Jane Nadig, Nancy Lacey, Marsha Watro.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – PAT CLAYTON

Show and tell will be at the December meeting. Put those quilt tops together to be entered for a prize drawing!!!

RAFFLE QUILT - PAT CLAYTON

The 2019 Raffle Quilt is currently being quilted and should be done for the November meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Calico Cutter Guild has a \$10 guest fee and have 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

A FEW SNIPPETS FROM MARKET DAY – 2018!



Getting ready to sell raffle quilt tickets!



The party's over, time to call it a day...



Still working on the Market Day Quilt....



Photo courtesy of Leona Law

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.**