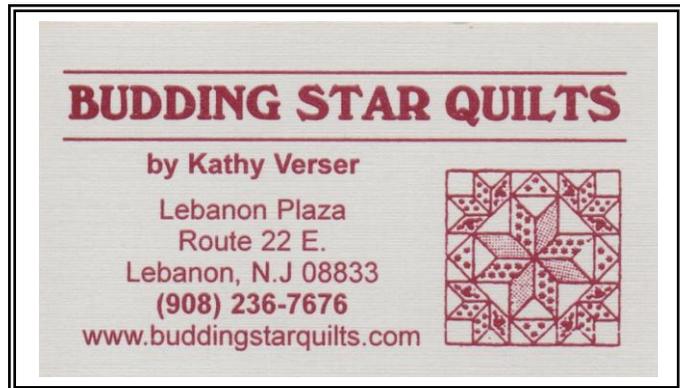
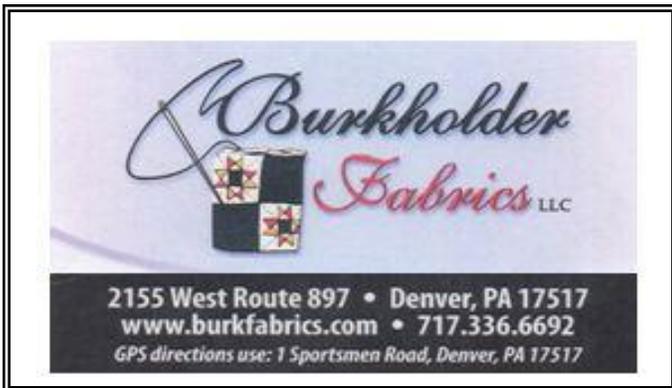




### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The fall crispness is already arriving. I have started my daily Honey Crisp apple habit and have the house decorated for fall. I am placing the final touches on my Seasons Challenge and I hope you are all doing so as well. It is sure to be a wonderful show! October is our annual dinner meeting, so remember to bring an hors d'oeuvres or a dessert to share. Think about bringing a recipe card or note so that we can share your secrets! OK ... so I am now a fan of 15 minutes of play! Every day I am coming home from work and changing and while dinner cooks, I let myself play for 15 minutes. I am making scrap fabric to use in a couple other projects – like a border for a pillow for fall. It is so relaxing and decompresses me from the stress of the day. Try it! I want to encourage everyone to come out for the workshops – they truly are worth every penny and you walk away with a tip or two that gets thrown in on the bargain. I am making Dresden plates that I never thought were possible. Victoria made it so easy to overcome my fear. So look at the upcoming events and think about joining in. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner. Bring your appetites.

*Linda Martin-Mills*



### GUILD MEETING - Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7:30 pm at our new location, The Birches, Newtown, PA.

Annual Member Dinner - Members will bring appetizers and desserts this year - we are going to forgo the main course. Guild members should bring their favorite appetizer or dessert. Remember to bring your recipe ... there are always lots of requests. We will be drawing the winner of the 2014 Raffle Quilt so get your tickets in and buy more so that you will have a good chance of winning this beautiful blue and white quilt! The night will also include the Guild Challenge Quilt Contest and Andrea Csogi has done a great job of getting everyone excited about the "Seasons" challenge!

\*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:

November 18, 2014 - Jacquelynne Steves, The Noble Wife, will visit. She 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 [jacquelynnesteves.com](http://jacquelynnesteves.com). Jacquelynne writes a wonderful on-line free magazine full of free patterns, recipes and interesting ideas for your home.

December 16, 2014 – Holiday Party and gift exchange. The NQG board will provide refreshments and a night of fun as we participate in our annual fun gift 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.

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:**

Annual Guild potluck dinner - Everyone attending should bring something to share (appetizer or dessert) and a place setting. (Please remember to bring a serving utensil.) The Guild will supply the drinks.

*Thank you, Kelly Cantwell*

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

This is a reminder that membership dues for 2015 are due *no later* than the December meeting. 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 Nancy Bills for her presentation, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow...Things I've Learned Along the Way", and for her pineapple workshop featuring her perfect strips technique and for the patterns she gave to the Guild. 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, October 14th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Quilts for Kids, 494 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA
- Thursday, October 23rd, from 6:30 to 8 P.m. at the Birches

All are welcome. We have many different kits for you to work on sewing together. We have a delightful new collection of fabrics, donated by various members of the guild, that will make beautiful quilts!

*Sallie Lloyd*

## **NEWSLETTER:**

Articles are due by September 21, 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 Sept. 16, 2014

At tonight's meeting, Victoria Finlay Wolfe did a presentation and workshop on modern quilting techniques. She has authored a book, Fifteen Minutes of Play. Victoria was recently featured on The Quilt Show.

The next meeting will be our annual dinner meeting. See more details under the Hospitality heading. It will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 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):

This Saturday, Sept. 20, is the Yardley Harvest celebration. We have secured a free booth to display the Raffle Quilt and sell tickets. Betty Miller will be in charge. They need volunteers. Contact her if you can come.

The Board authorized replacement of our quilt show signs. Sallie Lloyd will order 15 lawn signs as well as a large sign.

Linda reached out to some members who have not been to the meetings in a while. She got a positive response and will be making more phone calls.

### Vice President (Betsy Smyth)

Tomorrow, September 17, 9am-3pm, 15 Minutes of Play Workshop with Victoria Findlay Wolfe. There are still some openings.

**Membership** (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco): 65 members and 8 guests in attendance.

Members must pay their 2014 dues by the December meeting. We have 24 people on the waiting list. Please let Dawn or Marlene know if you are thinking about quitting so new people can join.

### 2014 Raffle Quilt: (Betty Miller)

Betty had to print more tickets for the raffle.

Pat Clayton is taking the quilt to a retreat in September. It will also be displayed at the Yardley Harvest celebration this Saturday. Let Betty know if you have any ideas about where to take the quilt to sell tickets.

### 2015 Raffle Quilt (Donna Martinez)

Donna Martinez is hoping to have the top done next month.

### Hospitality (Kelly Cantwell):

The October meeting is our annual dinner. Instead of main dishes, we are going to have only appetizers and desserts. Each attendee is asked to bring a dish to share. There are no sign-ups. Just bring an appetizer or dessert

### Corresponding Secretary (Doreen Aiello)

A thank-you note was sent to Nancy Bills for her presentation, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. Things I've Learned Along the Way," for her pineapple workshop featuring her perfect strips technique, and for the patterns she gave to the Guild.

If you know of someone in the Guild who needs a kind word, please email me or give me a call and I will be happy to send out a note.

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**Treasurer (Pam Sugrue):**

Treasurer's Report for September 2014 Meeting

Income/Expense by Category – August 2014  
8/1/2014 through 8/31/2014

Beginning Balance as of August 1, 2014 = 17,752.56

TOTAL INCOME	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,089.04

Ending Balance as of August 31, 2014 = 16,663.52

August 2014 Income/Expense by Category  
8/1/2014 through 8/31/2014

Beginning Balance as of August 1, 2014 = 17,752.56

INCOME	
TOTAL INCOME	0.00
EXPENSES	
Quilt Prize Supplies	12.00
Rental	
Public Storage	103.88
Vice President	
Workshop Lunch	87.96
Speaker	885.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,089.04

Ending Balance as of August 31, 2014 = 16,663.52

**Newsletter/Website/Facebook (Nancy Lacey):**

There was a problem with the email mailing list; half the names were lost. Nancy has to recreate it. Please contact her if you did NOT receive the latest mailing about signature blocks for Victoria Finlay Wolfe.

There will be a preliminary meeting on Oct. 6 with Matt Smyth to work on the redesign of our website and Facebook page. We hope to kick off the new web presence in January.

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

Thank you to the members who donated fabric. Please bring in fabric that you can't use for us to use.

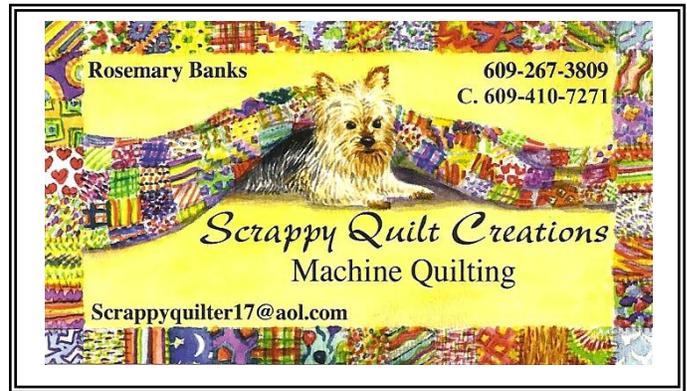
The latest finished quilts were on display at the meeting along with thank you notes. This month the quilts will go to Quilts for Kids.

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

Only 4 blocks were turned in this month. The drawing will be held next month in hopes that more people will submit blocks. See the guild website for information concerning the block for next month.

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

They are making calls to find candidates for the positions available.



**Market Day Oct. 11, 2014 (Nancy Steigerwalt)**

Volunteers are needed. Nancy circulated a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Contact her if you can help.

**Library (Roseanne Friehs):**

The Board also approved the purchase of a second library cart to accommodate the new donations. Roseanne contacted The Birches for their approval to store the cart.

The Board Members who took library books home to catalog should contact Roseanne about bringing them back.

**Name Tag Winner:** Joan Shipp

**Quilty Prize Winner:** Deb Weckenman

**Show & Tell:**

Susan Schmalzried, Nancy Lacey, Diana Leslie, Anne Guinn, Rosemary Dwyer, Ellen Conascenti, Jane Nadig, Melissa Curewitz, Deb Eickhoff, Laura-Jean Prestage, Pat Clayton, Linda Martin Mills, Mary Kay Stoloski

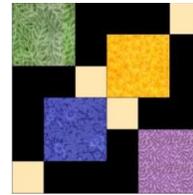
Respectfully submitted by Lorie Leonardi on Sept 20, 2014.

**2013 BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

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



**October – Jack-O-Lantern**



**November – Disappearing 9-Patch**

**2014 Quilt Challenge – 4 Seasons**



1. Make a wall hanging that represents 1, 2, 3 or all 4 seasons
2. Do not use holidays as your theme.
3. You may use any quilting style. Example: Traditional, Reproduction, Modern, Art, etc.
4. Any technique is acceptable. Example: Applique, paper-piecing, patchwork, embroidery, etc.
5. Design does not have to be original BUT please give credit where credit is due. This may be done on the entry form provided.
6. Size may be no larger than 48" x 48". Example: 48" x 48", 36" x 48", 24" x 36", 12" x 36", 9" x 12", etc.
7. All pieces must be completely finished and quilted.
8. Please attach a label to the back of your quilt with your name on it.

The challenge quilts are due at the October meeting. They will be displayed in the lounge.

**2014 Raffle Quilt**

The raffle quilt winner will be drawn at this month's meeting. Don't forget to turn your tickets in for a chance to win.

**Operation Baby Blanket:**

Quilts for Babies born to military personnel. Our supply of blankets is low. Please contribute knitted, crocheted or quilted blankets. Red, White and Blue blankets go to military babies born at Mercer Medical Center; other color combinations go to the New Jersey National Guard. Contact Lorie Leonardi or Linda Martin-Mills.

### 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.

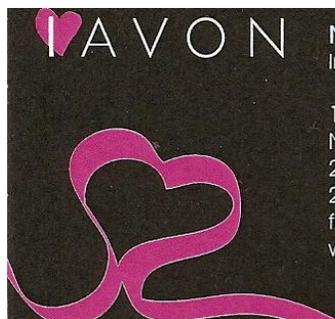


### Looking Ahead:

**Friday - Sunday, October 3-5, 2014** – Courthouse Quilters present “Quilts in the Mill.”

For more information and a \$1.00 off coupon, go to: [Quilts in the Mill](#)

**Saturday, October 11, 2014** - Newtown Market Day, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



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