



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It's crunch time, folks! Quilt show days are almost here, and as we've told you for months, we're counting on all our members to make this a success...it does take this village to get a quilt show up and running, and I, for one, am very grateful to all of you who have given your countless waking hours and sleepless nights to making this event happen. I know there are still a few days left before show time as I write this, and there are still the minute details to be ironed out, but I thank all of you who have participated and pledged your help to our chair-people. This is a very giving and welcoming group of ladies, and I know we will show that friendly face to the visitors to our show.

Diana Leslie

GUILD MEETING – Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30 pm

This is our annual covered dish hors d'oeuvres and dessert event. We will not have a program this month.

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops:

November 17, 2015: Erin Underwood will be visiting for a lecture and workshop from Elkton, MD. She is an accomplished long arm quilter and designer, a ruler designer with Creative Grids, and pattern designer. I selected a machine appliqué workshop with trapunto skill builder for the workshop earlier that day. This was requested by some of the members last year. I need to have everyone interested in the appliqué workshop to sign up and pay for the workshop to lock in your seat for the class. The workshop fee will be \$40 and include a delicious lunch and snack.

December 15, 2015: Our holiday event. The board will supply the goodies for the evening and everyone is asked (voluntarily) to bring a \$15 wrapped gift. Use your Joann coupons to get a great gift item for just \$15! It should be quilting related, as this is why we all come to guild. You may wrap it ugly or beautifully as we will be telling a holiday story and passing the gifts around. It was great fun last year and everyone went home with a warm holiday feeling of friendship.

HOSPITALITY:

The October meeting is our annual "dinner" meeting. If you will be at the meeting, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share (and the recipe). And don't forget to bring your place setting.

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 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

PHILANTHROPY:

There is a Philanthropy meeting scheduled for Sunday, October 18 from 1:00 to 5:00 at Sallie Lloyd's home.

Sallie Lloyd and Elaine LaPrete

NEWSLETTER and WEBSITE:

Articles for the newsletter are due by October 25, 2015. Please e-mail them to me at nqgltr@yahoo.com.

Nancy Lacey

Minutes of the Newtown Quilters' Guild Meeting on September 15, 2015

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30pm at The Birches, 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.

President (Diana Leslie):

There was not a formal meeting tonight. Quilts were registered and pictures taken in preparation for the Quilt Show to be held the weekend of October 10.

Vice President (Linda Martin-Mills)

While quilts are being registered we will have several prizes that will be given away including some material books and some fabrics. Good luck everyone.

2015 Raffle Quilt

Please continue to sell your raffle tickets.

Corresponding Secretary (Joan Shipp)

A get well card was sent to Jeanette Shane who recently had surgery.

A thank you note was sent to Linda Lum DeBono for her presentation at the August Guild meeting.

Treasurer (Pam Sugrue):

Treasurer's Report for August 2015 Meeting

Income/Expense by Category –July 2015
7/1/2015 through 7/31/2015

Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2015 = 14,263.39

TOTAL INCOME	337.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	574.56

Ending Balance as of July 31, 2015 = 14,025.83

Treasurer's Report for September 2015 Meeting

Income/Expense by Category –August 2015
8/1/2015 through 8/31/2015

Beginning Balance as of August 1, 2015 = 14,025.83

TOTAL INCOME	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	934.68

Ending Balance as of August 31, 2015 = 13,091.15

The complete Treasurer's Reports for August and September are posted on the website.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Rouse on September 25, 2015

2015 BLOCK OF THE MONTH



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

2015 QUILT SHOW – Saturday, October 10 & Sunday October 11

Wow! It's amazing how busy everyone in the guild has been in helping to get ready for our quilt show! It's also amazing to think about all of the various things that need to be done to make sure that everything runs smoothly!

- Judy Rilling, our publicity chairman, has been sending notices of our show into newspapers and other publications, and has put flyers up in many grocery stores and libraries.
- Diana Leslie and Jackie Kaizar have been working on figuring out the best layout for all the quilts in the show, as well as the floor plan for where each of the 11 vendors will have their spaces set up.
- Diana has also been sewing yards and yards of wide black flannel fabric into custom made drapes that can be used for attaching small quilts to.
- Linda Martin-Mills has made sure that our insurance is in place for the show.
- Melissa and Sallie have been in contact several times with our pipe and drape company, Action Party Rentals, to make sure that they can supply the appropriate equipment for both our quilt set-up, as well as all the extra tables and chairs needed.
- Pam has been busy writing checks for our security deposit and other needs as they arise.
- Betty Hancock and Nancy Steigerwalt are doing a great job of planning decorations for the show, and you will love their creative ideas and displays when you see them!
- Janet Cohen is making some beautiful ribbons to be awarded at the show.
- Peg Bauman and Lorie Leonardi have been busy bees getting everything ready for the consignment area, and Susan Demberg has been with her committee spending days organizing and pricing your many donations for the Aunt Sukey treasures!
- Regina Apuzzo and Rosemary Dwyer are delighted with all the wonderful baskets and small quilt items that were brought in during the September meeting, and are sure that their small quilts and gift baskets will be one of the major attractions of the show! Regina said that many of the baskets are valued at well over \$100.
- Betty Miller is working hard on shopping for and organizing all the food that will be served in the cafe, and talking with Denise, the kitchen manager at the Maureen M. Welch Elementary School to make sure we are ready to serve everyone in style there!
- Jackie Kaizar has done a great job of preparing the brochures, programs, and flyers for printing.
- Nancy Lacey has been typing and printing the description cards that will hang on the quilts.
- Nancy Steigerwalt and Kathleen Jones have graciously offered to donate a total of 420 fat quarters that will be free door prizes for each person buying a ticket to our show.
- Donna Martinez has our raffle quilt ready to display proudly.
- Marsha Watro, our volunteer scheduler, is still looking for a few more guild members to volunteer their time to help out with admissions and serving food in the cafe.

Getting everything ready has been fun and exciting, and we know that this is going to be one of the best quilt shows ever! Thanks to all who helped in big and small ways -- your contributions are greatly appreciated!
Sallie

Decorating (Betty Hancock and Nancy Steigerwalt)

Please let us know if you have items for decorating the show that you need us to pick up. If you are going to be helping with set-up on Friday night, you can plan to bring the items with you.

Thanks, Betty and Nancy

Aunt Sukie (Sue Demberg and Elaine LaPrete)

Hello ladies. I have tamed the pile of awesome donations so many of you have already contributed ... So bring it on! It's too hot to go outside, so now is a great time to organize your sewing rooms, and get rid of unwanted "stash." If you are donating fabric, it would be really helpful for us if you included approximate yardage amounts. Anything related to sewing, needle crafting, etc., is appreciated.

Sue Demberg and Elaine LaPrete

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

"Thank you!" for your participation in the Small Quilts & Gift Baskets raffle for our upcoming quilt show. Your response has been awesome! We have 50+ small quilts/quilted items and 15 gift baskets. We couldn't do this without you.

If you plan to donate a gift basket and have not yet contacted us, please do so as soon as possible.

We're looking forward to another great quilt show and hope to see you there.

Regards, Rosemary and Regina

Consignment Corner (Peg Bauman and Lorie Leonardi)

Hey, it's crunch time!!! You only have a few days to complete that clean-out of your quilting things. Don't put it off any longer. You can sell that stuff at the show in the Consignment area. But time is getting short!!! Let's go, girl. Get yourself in gear!!!!

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. Complete guidelines for preparing items for consignment are on the website. 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. Contact Peg or Lorie if you plan to have a large number of items for consignment.

Quilt Show Café (Betty Miller)

Now that your quilts are finished, it's time to bake for the cafe. Please consider bringing one of the following homemade items to the show to be sold:

- Loaf breads
- Whole cakes or pies
- Muffins
- Brownies
- Cookies

Please bring baked items Friday night or early Saturday or Sunday mornings.

Thank You, Betty Miller

Extra Quilting Credit

Recently I had an opportunity to catch up on quilting magazines and books. A stash of magazines from 2009 until today has piled up in my daughter's room. Where to start ... A binder with sheet protectors is set up. Each magazine is skimmed through carefully. The 2009 magazine has a pattern that could be possibly used with my winnings from Block of the Month. There is an article about Edyta Sitar that I tore out. I bought a quilt pack and book from her in Paducah at the American Quilters Society show. The quilt pack is next on my list to sew. There is an article in the binder about Linda Lum DeBono from 2010. She just spoke at our August meeting. Her paperback, [A Flair for Fabric](#), is my latest quilting acquisition. Her work features typography, sassy color and fusible applique. The book is made in collaboration with fellow Henry Glass designers. (As you may know, I also won the Quilty prize at the meeting!)

After a week of trying, my binder is full and I have a boxful of magazines for the guild.

A former book find, Pennies from Heaven by Gretchen Gibbons, is also worth reading. She works at the Round Bobbin and spoke to the guild. Gretchen focuses on hand applique. She combines cotton with wool, hand embroidery, and beads. I also hook rugs with wools, and will keep her in mind.

What else can you read while you recover from a knee with torn ACL? How about Draping: The Complete Course by Karolyn Kiisel? That's taking sewing in a different direction.

For Christmas one year, I received Quiltscape puzzles. The Cactus Flower Basket Quiltscape puzzle has been selected to piece together as well.

We all know that my knee will be much better after all these projects are finished. Soon I'll return to JoAnn's as a salesgirl. What more can you say as a quilter?

Paula Patti

P.S. I am also enjoying, Skinny Quilts and Table Runners, edited by Eleanor Levie. Eleanor was a member and speaker for the guild. Can you read too much while the knee heals? Apparently not.

Looking Ahead:

October 3, 2015: Newtown Market Day. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Go to the website for more information: <http://www.newtownhistoric.org/festival.html>.

October 9 & 10, 2015: ColorBurst, Presented by the Keystone Quilters Guild at Quakertown Christian School, 50 E. Paletown Road, Quakertown, PA. Friday – 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday – 10 am to 5 pm. Admission 1-Day \$7; 2-Day \$10. Visit their website: www.keystonequilters.org.

November 14, 2015 through February 21, 2016 - Blanket Statements: New Quilts by Kaffe Fassett and Historical Quilts from the Collection of the Quilt Museum and Gallery, York, UK. James A. Michener Art Museum, 138 S. Pine St., Doylestown, PA 18901

The Michener Museum is proud to be one of only two museums in the U.S. to host this stellar textile exhibition of 35 historical and contemporary quilts with trans-Atlantic ties (shown in England as *Ancestral Gifts*). The exhibition features fifteen new quilts, designed by the American-born, internationally-known textile artist Kaffe Fassett, that were created in response to fifteen historical quilts, dating from 1780 to 1949, that he selected from the collection of the Quilt Museum and Gallery, York, UK. A book, *Heritage Quilts* will be available for purchase and Kaffe will also be lecturing and hosting a series of hands-on workshops.

For more information call 215.340.9800 or visit <http://www.michenermuseum.org>. Pam Sergey, the volunteer coordinator at the museum, will be looking for people to volunteer as gallery hosts during this time period in 3-hour shifts. People should email Pam directly if interested. psergey@michenerartmuseum.org

November 15, 2015 - 20th Annual Quilter's Day Out. Presented by Mountain Laurel Quilter's Guild. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort River Road, Shawnee on the Delaware, PA
Events will include a vendor mall, demonstrations, raffles, quilt display, door prizes and quilt bingo (fat quarters needed to play), Block of the Year Pattern, drawing for quilt top
Speaker, Bethany Morelli, presents "It's All About the Journey and the Things You Learn Along the Way"
Light refreshments in the morning and lunch are included in your registration fee of \$35
Reservation Deadline: November 1, 2015