



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I understand from many of our members that everybody enjoyed Debbie Kalenty's presentation at our last meeting...here's hoping that some of you will venture outside your "box" in using her techniques and have some great quilts to show us in future show-and-tell sessions!

We will have a very busy time in October! Sharing appetizers and desserts at our October meeting, seeing all the great results of the Circle Challenge, pulling the ticket for our raffle quilt ... I'm looking forward to it all! And hopefully, it will be another great opportunity to share another social meeting where you will actually be able to have the chance to catch up with your friends and fellow quilters.

Remember, our nominating committee is still seeking volunteers for officers and committee chairpeople. If you can help, please speak to them. If you don't know them, I'll be happy to introduce you to one of them.

Finally, congratulations are in order for some of our members: Eve Vallorani won two awards at the Pennsylvania show at Oaks in September, and both Jane Nadig and Betty Hancock were honored as winners in Pennington Quiltworks "Kaffe" fabric challenge in September. If I missed any other award winners, I hope you will let us know so we can applaud their efforts as well! Ladies, please bring your quilts for show-and-tell at the October meeting! We'd love to see them up close!

Diana Leslie

NEXT GUILD MEETING - October 18, 2016

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 7:30pm at The Birches, 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Guests are welcome for a \$5.00 charge.

October – no speaker due to our social/dinner meeting. Hors d'oeuvres and dessert. Bring your circle challenge piece to display. Great evening of camaraderie and feasting.

November – Michele Scott from the Pieceful Quilter will come and with her trademark energy and style to speak about "Designing Quilters". It is sure to be a great meeting. Check out her website. <http://www.piecefulquilter.com/>

December – My favorite things! We are taking a hint off of Oprah and asking each member to register at the September meeting what your favorite things are in quilting. We will be purchasing some of these things (or you may donate one if you are so inclined) to use as door prizes. We are taking a year off of Pollyanna's. We will ask folks to stand up and talk about anything they think is noteworthy about their favorite thing! Start thinking about what you might want to present or donate or just register as an idea. Remember – without your input this evening won't be as fun.

March 2017 – we have secured Cheryl Lynch for both a lecture and workshop. She is a quilter, designer author and teacher from Broomall PA. She has a new technique that produces these amazing mosaic quilts that you are all sure to love. I will have sign up at the October meeting for the workshop. Check out her blog at www.CherylLynchQuilts.blogspot.com.

Linda Martin-Mills

QUILT SHOW: We are still looking for a venue to hold the quilt show in and are not having much success. We have a few new leads, Middletown Municipal Building, Heritage Farm in Langhorne and the municipal building in Horsham (that the Round Bobbin uses). We will keep you all posted.

Linda Martin-Mills

HOSPITALITY:

October is the Guild's covered dish dinner. Everyone should plan on bringing their own place setting plates, cups, utensils. Drinks will be provided by the guild.

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:

Contributions for the November newsletter are due by Sunday, **October 23, 2016**. Please e-mail them to me at christafruehlich.qb@gmail.com. If you have any questions, you can call me at 215-431-5735 or 215-943-0550.

Thank you, Christa

OCTOBER 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH: (Claire McConnell and Sue Hurley)

Directions for the block will be posted on our website as soon as they are available:

<http://www.newtownquiltersguild.org/block-of-the-month.html>

2016 QUILT CHALLENGE: Circle Challenge (Regina Apuzzo, Kim Moll, Lorie Leonardi)

The Circle Challenge is due at our October meeting

We are so excited to see the quilts you are making that we are running in circles!!! As of this writing, 34 people have signed up. If you are going to participate and haven't signed up yet, please email Lorie Leonardi. We want to know how many quilts we need to display. Also, if you haven't already, please let us know if you have a quilt display rack that we can use.

Here are the particulars. The theme is Circles. The maximum perimeter is 96 inches (for a square, that's 24 inches on a side). For circular quilts, the maximum diameter is 24 inches. This is so we can display them at our meeting in October. Some people have asked to display larger quilts. Honestly, we aren't sure how to display the bigger ones.

See you there!!!

Regards, *Regina Apuzzo, Lorie Leonardi, Kim Moll*

Minutes of the Newtown Quilters' Guild Meeting on September 20, 2016

At tonight's meeting Debbie Kalenty of Quilter's Obsession demonstrated many of their tools and presented some of her beautiful quilts.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30pm at The Birches, at 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Guests are welcome at a \$5.00 charge.

President Diana Leslie was absent tonight as she was attending a retreat.

Vice President Linda Martin-Mills acted as President and VP this evening.

Congratulations went out to Eve Vollarani for winning two awards at the Oaks Quilt Show!

Much effort has been put into trying to find a venue for the Quilt Show. Due to the expense of renting a facility that is large enough to house our exhibits, it has been very difficult. At this time we do not have a location reserved. Alternative ideas are being considered: a 1-day event outside in a park pavilion for instance. Any and all suggestions are welcome. Please give everything some consideration and share your ideas.

The Nominating Committee has begun their fact finding and you may be getting a call from one of them. Please consider running for an office and being an active part of your Guild. **Pam Sugrue** mentioned that the job descriptions of the different positions can be found on our website. Please visit and decide if you want to run for an office.

2016 Raffle Quilt: Don't forget to continue selling your chances. If you have not collected your tickets please do so. You have paid for these tickets with your membership fee.

Corresponding Secretary (Joan Shipp): No notes went out this month.

Treasurer (Pam Sugrue):

Treasurer's Report for September 2016 Meeting

[August 2016 Income/Expense by Category](#)

[8/1/2016 through 8/31/2016](#)

[Beginning Balance as of August 1, 2016 = 10,748.39](#)

INCOME	
Quilty Prize	121.25
Workshops	1,220.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,341.25
EXPENSE	
Insurance	490.00
License Raffle	262.00
Philanthropy	473.32
Rental (Public Storage)	117.66
Raffle Quilt	299.28
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,642.26

[Ending Balance as of August 31, 2016 = 10,447.38](#)

Market Day: Help is needed on October 1 at 9am to help set up on Court Street. Please contact Nancy Steigerwalt.

Library: Books can be taken out for two months at a time.

Newsletter: Please get your information to **Christa Froehlich** early so that the Newsletter can be prepared and distributed in a timely fashion. If you have not received your copy via email please notify **Nancy Lacey** so that she can update your email address.

In attendance: 55 Members and 4 Guest.

Philanthropy (Sallie Lloyd and Elaine LaPrete):

There are some kits to be put together. Thank you for your help. 32 completed quilts went to Quilts for Kids so we are starting from scratch for Camp Erin Quilts. Keep those sewing machines running.

2016 Block of the Month (Claire McConnell)

See website for BOM.

Challenge: Laurie reminding everyone that the Challenge is on. Bring in something different for October

Speaker's Prize: Judy Reiss

Name Tag Winner: Karen Roberts

Quilty Prize Winner: Bonnie Piestrak

Show & Tell:

No Show and Tell this month due to time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:51pm.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Rouse on August 18, 2016

Viking Lily Sewing Machine available: Ilene Becker, a former NQG member has stopped sewing. She is offering her Viking "Lily" to a member who needs it. It is not a new machine, but is in good working order. Please contact member Peg Bauman if you are interested."