



Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Thank You Letter

Gina and all of the wonderful people from Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild,

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilts you have all kindly shared with our community! Your generous spirit and talents have been shared with patients and families in the community.

One woman, and not too young, had a beautiful baby girl. This woman made some bad choices when she was young but was now doing wonderful. As result of earlier choices she had some challenges

Greetings From Bridgewater

Dear Quilting friends,

Sorry I did not have this issue done on time; I've been down with bronchitis for two weeks and am still coughing.

We had a very quiet Christmas this year as we are all sick, but I look forward to another wonderful year of quilting and learning.

I hope your holidays were merry and bright!

Blessings,

- *Julia B.*

January Meeting

January meeting will be a workshop!

Suggestions needed?

- Cut your fabric before the retreat.
- Sew items you want to sell for the 2013 show boutique.
- Get help from Nancy or Chris on the BOM patterns.
- Sew whatever you want to?

Hope to see you in January and have some fun. Plan to bring a snack or your lunch.

Thank you,

- Janice

Retreat News

You need to make your reservation for the retreat at the Radisson by Jan 15th and to say you are with T&F to get the rate of \$90 per night. – Paula Whalen.

but bonded wonderfully with her new baby although she needed to live in emergency housing. All in all she is doing great but as you can suspect has nothing, the pride and joy was written on her face to see her baby girl enjoy the colorful, new beautiful quilt!

A couple of the quilts are providing comfort on hospice patient's laps! A bit of color for patients/families and friends to enjoy.

We cannot thank you all enough, enjoy your holidays and know that your efforts are welcome and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tina Dwyer

Charity Quilt Batting

Happy Holidays to the Lovely Ladies of the Guild,

I just received the Big Box of Batting (otherwise known as the Triple B) for our charity quilts. I ordered a box of Warm and Natural, 90 inches wide by 40 yards long, at half price online from Joann Fabrics. It was delivered to my house yesterday. Please let me know if you would like me to cut a piece for you and bring it to the January meeting. Contact me at gstone029@yahoo.com, home phone 781-871-3423, or cell phone 781-308-5018 with the size needed.

- Gina Stone

Block of the Month

Thank you to all for your suggestions on making the Thimbles and Friends BOM Program 2012-2013 more understandable and easier to complete. Please find attached revised fabric charts and directions for Blocks #1 through #5. All Block Assembly diagrams are available from a previous newsletter issue except for Block 5, which is included with the Fabric Chart attachments. I recommend that you download or print and file all these for future reference. Please feel free to contact either Nancy or myself by phone or e-mail with any questions.

- Chris Thierfelder and Nancy Moynahan

Meet the Artist!

Please be our guest at the Norfolk Public Library for Meet the Artist Reception on January 15, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Linda's Quilting Journey can be viewed during regular business hours at the library:

Mon. 2-7:30, Tue.-Thurs. 10-7:30, Fri-Sat 10-4, Sun 1-5

Sincerely,

Linda Ramrath
Inspired Layers

I have been sewing all my life, and embraced quilting 14 years ago. In an effort to share and inspire others, I design patterns, teach and produce a television show: "A Quilter's Touch" - Local cable and world-wide show via www.hcattv.org

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