



THIMBLES & FRIENDS QUILTING GUILD NEWSLETTER

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2006 - 2007 CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Co-Chairs
Sheryl Briggs
May Lai

Co-Treasurers
Paula Whalen
Erin Yunits

Secretary
Louise Wilson

Program Coordinators
Pat Delaney
Nancy Moynihan

Facilities Coordinator
Martha Empey

Charity/Hospitality Coordinator
Joanne Fruzzetti

Newsletter Editor
Phyllis Barry

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Elections

During the May meeting we will be voting for new Board Members. Think about what job you would like to do for next year.

Chairman: Sheryl Briggs' obligation is ending
Co-chairman: May Lai will become Chairman

Co-Chairman is OPEN

Treasurer: Erin Yunits' obligation is ending
Co-Treasurer: Paula Whalen becomes Treasurer

Running for Co-Treasurer is Joyce Hochstrasser

Program Coordinator: Pat Delaney obligation ends 2008
Co-Program Coordinator: Nancy Moynihan's obligation is ending

Secretary: Louise Wilson's obligation is ending

Secretary is OPEN

Newsletter Editor: Phyllis Barry's obligation is ending

Newsletter Editor is OPEN

Facilities Coordinator: Martha Empey's obligation ends 2008

Charity/Hospitality Coordinator: Joanne Fruzzetti's obligation is ending

Running for Charity/Hospitality Coordinator are Erin Yunits and Wendy Moore

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APRIL MEETING

We are looking for your quilting tips for the next meeting. Please write out your favorite tips so that Pat Delaney can put them together in a book form for the following meeting.

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CHARITY QUILTS DUE IN APRIL

Please note that your charity quilt is due at the APRIL meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please get the quilt to Joanne before the meeting or have someone bring it to the meeting.

Someone from the Plymouth Hospice will be at the April meeting to pick up the quilts. They will be there by 11:00 am, so please DON'T BE LATE.

If you are unable to turn in your quilt on time, it will be your responsibility to deliver it to the Plymouth Hospice. Thank you.

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2007 – 2008 Dues are Payable at the May 5th Guild Meeting - \$35.00

Where does your \$35 per year dues go?

\$150	Library Donation
50	NEQM Donation
15	Membership Dues to NEQM
210	Quilt Batting - Charity Quilts
45	Fabric for Challenge
100	News Letter (4 Newsletter X \$25)
12	Note cards
400	Insurance

\$982

35 members X \$35 per member =

\$1225 -- which leaves us \$243 surplus

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GUILD QUILT SHOW

We had no one sign up for the Quilt Show Committee so at this time we have no quilt show in process. We will send the sign up sheet around again at the April Meeting.

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Thimbles & Friends

2006-2007

Quilt Challenge "Days Gone By"

This challenge will work as an illustration to our children and grandchildren...

- ❖ Make a quilt, measuring no more than 35" x 35", of something used by our Grandparents that, generally speaking, we don't use today – considering all the innovations that should be easy!
- ❖ If you're stumped, a few examples would be: telephone booths; feather beds; quilts of that era; wringer washing machines, etc.....
- ❖ Part of this challenge is to create a label, 10 x 15, from the fabric supplied by the guild.
- ❖ Pictures can be used – the explanation should be no less than 50 words.
- ❖ This will be a good exercise in mastering our label techniques!

Quilts will be due at our last meeting in May. No quilts will be accepted after that date. If anyone has any questions, please see me at the next meeting. Hope this brings back some happy memories!!

Louise Wilson

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MEMBER NEWS

Sad News: Margaret Rooney was in a bad car accident on March 2nd, where she broke her foot and hand. She will be in rehab for another month and will not be at the April meeting. Please mail her a "Thinking of You" card (maybe include a fat quarter?) or stop by to see her. She would love the company. She is at the Goddard Rehab & Nursing Center, 909 Summer St., Stoughton, MA 02072.

Good News: On the Retreat, Joanne Fruzzetti won a Janome sewing machine from a drawing at Sewing Creative Treasures which is located across from the Radisson. Congratulations!

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PROJECT LINUS

Some members donated baby blankets or quilts to Project Linus during our February Retreat. If you donated a blanket you could enter your name to win a Janome Sewing machine. One of our members actually won the machine. Congratulations to Joanne Fruzzetti. So how many sewing machines do you have now?

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NEW RAFFLE QUILT COMMITTEE

Joyce Hochstrasser
Shirley MacLeod
Marie DiBlasi

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RAFFLE QUILT TICKET SALES

May Lai
Wendy Moore
Pat Loftus

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DONATION

Steve Pickering, a customer who came into May Lai's restaurant saw May and Pat Loftus showing each other their charity quilts. He said that he loves Beacon Hospice and he donated \$100 for us to use to buy supplies to make more charity quilts. The money was deposited in the Thimbles & Friends checking account.

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UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

June 29-July 1, 2007

VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL VQF 2007
Champlain Valley Exposition (CVE) (with AC)
Essex Junction and St. Michael's College (SMC)
Colchester, VT

August 2 - 5, 2007

LOWELL QUILT FESTIVAL - IMAGES
At the Tsongas Arena in Lowell, MA
e-mail: Info@LowellQuiltFestival.org

August 16 - 19, 2007

MANCUSO WORLD QUILT SHOW XI - NEW ENGLAND
The Radisson Center of New Hampshire
Manchester, New Hampshire

November 8 - 11, 2007

A QUILTERS' GATHERING
Sheraton Hotel - Nashua, New Hampshire
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10 to 6 & Sunday 10 to 3
Daily Admission \$9.00 - Multi-day Pass \$14.00

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MACHINE QUILTING

May Lai is available to do machine quilting.

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8-4 HRS SHIFTS
OR
16-2 HRS SHIFTS
32 HRS
PLUS
TABLE
COVERAGE