



# THIMBLES & FRIENDS QUILTING GUILD NEWSLETTER

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List of Guild Members is not included in this newsletter. A copy will be distributed at the Guild meeting in December.

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## HOLIDAY PARTY

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our Holiday Party.**

We will be having a Pot Luck Brunch - If everyone could bring in something hot or cold to eat, along with a beverage for yourself. The Guild will supply the paper products. Also at our Holiday Party we enjoy a Yankee Swap. Please bring your Yankee Swap gift wrapped (no tags) and join in the fun. Your gift should be at least a \$20 value and most important, quilt related.

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## RETREAT REMINDER

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>**

The Radisson in Plymouth is now starting to take reservations for our Retreat. Reservations Dept. 508-747-4900 - 9:00am to 5:00pm. All rooms are at the special rate of \$85 plus tax per night and may be reserved from now until the deadline of January 8, 2007.

When making your reservations make sure to mention "Thimbles & Friends" to get the correct rate. We have set aside eight rooms for Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15 rooms for Friday and Saturday.

You may cancel up until 48 hours before your reservation. We always have a wonderful time and do an amazing amount of work. We hope everyone will try to attend and enjoy a weekend of quilting, fun and chocolate!

Pat Delaney, Program Coordinator

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## CHARITY QUILTS

Beacon Hospice in Plymouth will be the recipient of our Charity Quilts in 2007. The quilts will be going to cancer patients, both men & women. Our January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a workshop, so you will need to bring your sewing machine and your own fabric to make a quilt front & back. The Guild will provide the quilt batting for your quilt. I would recommend that you come to the meeting with all your pieces cut & ready to put together, so that at the end of the meeting you can sandwich your quilt together. Since we will have the tables available, it will be easy to pin them together at that time. I will have patterns available at the December meeting for any one that needs a simple idea for a quilt. Quilt size should be lap size or a small bed quilt. Since the meeting will be longer than usual, so you might want to bring a paper bag lunch and a cold drink. The meeting will start at 10:15 am and go to 2:00 pm. Every member is encouraged to make one Charity Quilt.

Joanne Fruzzetti, Hospitality

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### IMPORTANT

Please be sure to wear your name badge at the meeting. If you do NOT have one we will provide you with a lovely sticky nametag, so that all the new members will know who you are.

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### KEEPSAKE QUILTING BUS TRIP

Our Bus trip to Keepsake was fun. We had raffles on the bus ride. Most members went home with some kind of prize and of course we had chocolate! Lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm was very good. Keepsake had a raffle that was to benefit Breast Cancer.

The drawing was at 4:00 pm on Saturday, just before we left - we all purchased at least one ticket and Margaret Rooney actually won the basket. It was huge and there was over \$200 worth of quilt related items. She even shared some of her winnings on the bus ride home. Congratulations Margaret! As a nice surprise, the manager at Keepsake came on the bus just before we left and gave each of us 4 fat quarters. A special thanks to Pat Delaney, Sheryl Briggs and Nancy Moynihan for making the trip so much fun!

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### MISSING PINS

Ladies, please search your sewing rooms. We have been unable to locate the "Thimbles & Friends" pins with the heart & thimble on them. If anyone has them, could they please bring them to the next meeting? We have had several members ask if they could purchase a pin. Thanks.  
Sheryl Briggs

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### HOSPITALITY

If you know of a Guild Member who is having a bit of a rough time and could use a cheerful note (surgery, death in the family, accident, etc.) or is celebrating something like the birth of a grandchild, please give me a call so that I can send a card.  
Joanne Fruzzetti (781-337-3440)

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### SNOW CHAIN 2006 - 2007

#### Board Members:

- 1) **Sheryl Briggs** – Chairman – Rockland  
May Lai –Joanne Fruzzetti – Louise Wilson –Pat Delaney
- 2) **May Lai** – Co-Chair – Holbrook  
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- 6) **Joanne Fruzzetti** – Hostility – Weymouth  
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- 7) **Martha Emphy** – Facility Coodorniator – N Easton  
Carolyn Anderson – Kathleen Burke - Diane Piechowski
- 8) **Louise Wilson** – Secretary - Kingston  
Mary Taylor – Wendy Moore – Sylvia Saidel - Anne Provost
- 9) **Erin Yunits** – Co-Treasurer – Holbrook  
Kathleen Young – Linda Newberry – Claudia Cummings
- 10) **Nancy Moynihan** – Programming – Whitman  
Brenda Cockadile – Marie DiBlasi – Debbi Doyle

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### 12 BAD HABITS – NOT!

1. I will not buy fabrics because I like them. Instead, I will buy only those for which I have a specific quilt in mind.
2. I will not start a new quilt until I finish at least one UFO.
3. I will not buy every new quilt gadget that comes on the market.
4. I will not buy a new quilt book unless it has instructions for a quilt I definitely plan to make.
5. I will not order fabric from a catalog just because I'm having a bad day.
6. I will not continue to buy silks, beads, and buttons for the crazy quilt I someday plan to make.
7. I will discontinue subscribing to so many quilt magazines and monthly fabrics.
8. I will not take another quilt class unless I'll be learning a technique or starting a quilt top that enables me to use up some of the fabric I already own.
9. I will stop overlapping my quilting time into the dinner hour, so I won't have to feed my family more macaroni and cheese out of a box when they walk in the door.
10. I will stop "surfing the net" to visit quilt sites.
11. I will do the daily housework before I start quilting and make sure to keep my quilt room tidy and neat.
12. I will stop taking expensive field trips with my quilting buddies.

Thanks to Paula Whalen who found this in a magazine and thought she'd share.

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