

THIMBLE & FRIENDS QUILTING GUILD

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Dear Friends,

Well, here we come dashing madly into our third year as Thimbles and Friends Quilt Guild. We use the term "dashing madly" because, I don't know about you, but that's what it feels like to us! With our first (? annual) quilt show looming large in front of us in October we know those sewing machines out there are burning rubber to get things completed. Our fingers have become human pincushions and panic is about to take hold as we realize that the show is only eight weeks away! aaaaahhhhhhh!!!!!!!

But..... let us put the show aside for a moment, take a breath and reflect on the past year as we go forward. Nancy and I are pleased that we will be back with you as your chairs for the meetings. We are looking forward to a productive as well as a fun-filled year of new techniques, new challenges and new friends. I am always amazed at what we can accomplish when we work together. Our raffle quilts have been beautiful and well received with this year being no exception. We will be at "The Gathering" again this year selling raffle tickets so we'll be looking for volunteers soon. We are looking forward to the presentation of our charity quilts to the Abington Police Department this year and are actively planning next years charity donation. Last years Challenge was completed by more than half the guild members and our workshops are well attended, a fact that sometimes amazes the instructors. Attendance at meetings has been excellent which says to us that they are enjoyable as well as informative.

The board is in the process of putting together this coming years final program schedule. The surveys done at the end of the last year have proven very useful in that planning. We are always looking for new things to keep you interested as well as those old standbys that are just plain fun. In fact just last week Linda Newberry and I were at the Bayberry Quilt Show.....did I say Quilt Show....Oh my God.... there's only eight weeks left.....moment over.....aaaaaaahhhhhhhhh!!!!!!!

Carolyn Anderson
Nancy Moynihan

Checklist for the September meeting:

1. Charity quilts
2. Challenge quilts
3. Mini-quilts for the auction (24 in. sq. MAX.)
4. Tag sale/boutique items or a list of items for the organizers
5. Extra plastic/paper bags for the boutique
6. \$25. Annual membership dues
7. "What I did on my summer vacation" show & tell items

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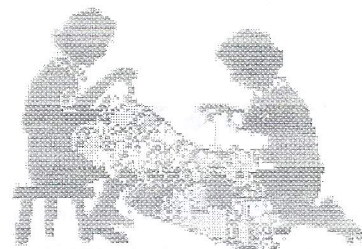
Quilt Show Info

Officers List

Quilt Show Entry Form

2001-2002 Schedule

Treasures Report



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