



THIMBLES & FRIENDS QUILTING GUILD

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Images

Our raffle quilt, which we have tentatively called "Crazy for you," was a big success at Images. The top, framed by a black velveteen boarder, was pinned to a black background sheet. The quilt looks stunning, thanks to the work of all of you, but especially Paula Whalen, Carolyn Anderson, and our former member, Karen Bozek. Special thanks go to those who white gloved and worked the raffle table on Saturday and Sunday. We took in \$166.

Several of our guild members had quilts in the show and Pat Delaney's New York Beauty quilt received a ribbon awarded by one of the teachers on the Images program.

Many of our members attended classes as well, learning new tricks and techniques that we will surely see in their future projects!

We have just received our invitation to have a raffle table space at A Quilter's Gathering November 4-7. Please keep these dates in mind and try to schedule some time to work at the raffle table during that time. We don't have to provide white gloves in exchange for this privilege, it's a great way to serve the guild, it's fun to sit and work on handwork while selling tickets and chatting with fellow quilters.

RETREAT DATES MOVED

Please note on your calendars that the date for our retreat, to be held again this year at the Plymouth Radisson Hotel, has been moved to February 11, 12, and 13. Our group room rates will be available for those who wish to arrive on Thursday evening and spend Friday sewing or shopping. The function room will be available beginning at 9AM on Friday through 6 pm on Sunday. We will not have a guild meeting on February 5th.

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Schedule 2004-2005

The schedule for our meetings for next year looks a little different than usual. There are a couple of reasons for this. On two occasions the first Saturday of the month will not work out for our meeting. In September, the library is not open on the first Saturday and in November, the first Saturday is the weekend the Gathering is scheduled. As we don't want to have people choose between the guild or going to The Gathering, we decided to change the guild meeting date for that month as well. SO, the schedule for next year looks as follows. (Please see back page.)

Two Vacancies on Board Necessitate Bi-Election

We will have a by-election at our September meeting to fill two vacancies on the Board by the departure of Karen Bozek and Pat Kriensky.

Two positions open are co-programming coordinator and member-at-large.

