



# Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## September Program

Welcome back ladies! I can't believe that the summer is over and we are back to our regular meetings.

Please note that our first meeting is a week later; September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-2. Our Program for September will be "Getting to Know You." We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. We will be mixing up the pot, so you may be asked to sit with someone that you have never met before. Don't panic—it will be FUN!!!!

## Greetings from Bridgewater

What a fast summer that was! I didn't get nearly enough sewing done; I'm bogged down with a really labor-intensive project that I started at the Feb retreat (with another few projects done in between, of course). Now It's time for school shopping. We are in that bittersweet senior year of the last child. When they say it goes fast they aren't kidding.

I'm really looking forward to the return to Guild meetings. Maybe it will jump-start me to finish all these projects I've started!

- Julia

## From the Chair

Dear Ladies,

Welcome back! I hope you all have had a wonderful summer, sewing with friends, road trips to shops, and quilt shows. Oh, and maybe some beach time, mountain time, or summer concerts thrown in for good measure. It looks like we're going to have a great year ahead of us. There has been a lot going on behind the scenes for T&FQG this summer. The 2015 Quilt Show committee met for the first time, and accomplished a lot of the preliminary show planning. More help is needed, so stayed tuned for the date of the next meeting.

The Retreat committee has had a few early planning meetings, so it sounds like they are raring to go! The Board also met in August to review the guild's plan for the coming year's activities, and to make sure that the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be informative and fun. Be sure to welcome prospective new members who may be at the September meeting. I'm sorry I won't be there, but I leave you in vice-Chair Jeanne Aurelio's capable hands. Enjoy the meeting, and see you in October.

- Rose

Make sure that you bring all your **Show & Tell**. See you in September.

- Sheryl Briggs

**Newsletter Note:** Just click on the picture of any quilt to see the Web page it came from.

**Senior Center Placemats**

Remember, we voted last year to make placemats to benefit the Bridgewater Senior Center as a thank you for letting us use their facility. You can make either sets of two or four placemats, or just a simple table runner. We would like to have these all ready before the Quilt Show. The Center may raffle them or give them as prizes at dinners that they have for the Seniors.

Wendy Moore



**Meeting Dates**

Here are the meeting and event dates for our upcoming year. Sounds like a whole lot of fun!

Sept. 13	Getting to Know you – Sheryl Briggs
Oct. 4	Spinning Wheel Block – Pat McCollem
Nov. 1	Speaker: Claire Gregoire – Rose Perry
Nov. 8	Bus trip to the Gathering – Joyce and Joanne
Dec. 6	Christmas/Holiday Party – need volunteers
Jan. 3	Boutique Items workshop – Joyce, Sue, and Louise
Jan. 31	TBD
Feb. 13-15	Retreat in Plymouth!! – Jo Abbott, Gina, Shirley, and Nancy
March 7	Faux Piped Binding workshop – Chris Thierfelder
April 4	Adele Scott Workshop – Tracy Phillips
May 2	End of the year party – Joanne Donovan



### **Have Something to Say?**

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### **Recipe Corner – Watermelon Pie**

#### Ingredients

2 pks Watermelon Jello  
¼ cup boiling water  
2 cups diced watermelon (¾” cubes)  
12 oz. Cool Whip  
Graham cracker crust

#### Directions

Pour the Jello into boiling water and mix well. Cool on the counter.

Mix the fruit with Cool Whip and fold in the cooled Jello.

Place the mixture into a Graham cracker crust and chill in the fridge.

PS: You can do this with any fruit/Jello combo, such as strawberries and strawberry Jello. Great for your Labor Day party!

- Pat McCollum

