



# Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## Greetings from Bridgewater

"I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes." – Andy Rooney

It just seems as though life is spinning by so fast. It's already time for our show! I'm really looking forward to seeing what you ladies have accomplished this year. I'm always so impressed with your creativity and technical excellence! Get out your white gloves and meet me at the show!

– Julia

## From the Chair

Dear Thimbles and Friends Members,

Fall is here! Beautiful cool days, super moon lunar eclipses, and eventually, changing leaf colors! Could there be better reasons to quilt? As you can surmise, I'll grasp any reason!

To see some fall quilts, and non-fall quilts too, stop by Bridgewater Savings Bank at 14 Main Street to see a display of some of our guild's wall hangings. Tracey Phillips, Pat Delaney, Donna Babchuck, Rose Perry and I have quilts hanging in their lobby. If you are a bank customer, you can win Rose's birdhouse wall hanging. Thanks to Tracey for hanging the display! It worked out very well as the bank is also publicizing our upcoming quilt show!

I know others of you are still very busy working on the quilt show, trying to make it our best ever. It takes a lot of hard work to mount a show, and thanks to each of you for your efforts! I am so looking forward to it!

Remember to sign up and pay (\$30) for the bus trip to the Gathering on November 7th. Our meeting Saturday October 3 is an excellent time to take care of this detail.

See you Saturday!

– Jeanne

Editor's note: See the end of this newsletter for pictures of the quilts being displayed in the bank.

## **Out and About**

Need a road trip? Check out these upcoming events.

- Central and western Massachusetts [shop hop](#) October 16, 17 & 18.
- [Concord Piecemakers](#) Quilt Guild Show October 16- 17, Acton, MA
- 2015 [Burlington Quilters' Guild](#) Show: October 24 & 25.



## **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

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



## **Meeting Dates**

Here are the meeting and event dates for our upcoming year. Meeting times are 10:15 AM – 2 PM. Looks like we have a busy season scheduled! (Be sure to check back often for updates.)

Oct. 3	Quilt demonstration: Double Wedding Ring – Jeanne Aurelio
Oct. 10 – 12	Quilt Show: “The Wonders of Nature” – Sue Warchal and Joyce Hochstrasser
Nov. 7	Bus Trip to the Gathering
Nov. 14	Table Runner using Border Fabric: Sheryl Briggs and Janice O’Gara
Dec. 5	Holiday Party – Mary Davis
Jan. 9	Faux Piped Binding Workshop – Chris Thierfielder
Feb. 6	Prep for Retreat – Joanne Donovan and Pat Delaney
Feb. 12-14	Retreat in Plymouth!! – Joyce H, Janice O’Gara, Sue-Ellen Hewitt
March 5	TBA
April 2	Shop Hop? Tracey Phillips and Janice O’Gara
May 7	End of the year party – TBA





### **Freecycle Update**

The Freecycle table will be open for business on Saturday, October 3, during our regular meeting hours.

COMING SOON TO YOUR GUILD!!!! The Charity Lady and the Freecycle Lady will have available FREE charity quilt kits at the November meeting. Kits will include coordinated quilt shop quality fabrics to make a quick and easy quilt top for your yearly charity quilt commitment. This is so exciting; the anticipation factor is just unbelievable! A dream come true! See Gina and Joyce for your FREE, yes, I said FREE kit during the November meeting!! WOWSA!!

Gina

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

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### **Quilt Show News**

Dear Friends,

The quilt show is a weekend away!!!!

Are your silent raffle projects completed? And your boutique items I know are flying out of your sewing spaces!!!!

#### **Important Reminders:**

1. Set up Friday 1:00 until we finish. Vendors need to be completed by 6pm so that's a good time to plan (maybe sooner).
2. Continue to spread the word; all avenues of publicity works but invitations are special.
3. Remember to park on the side or front not in the back.

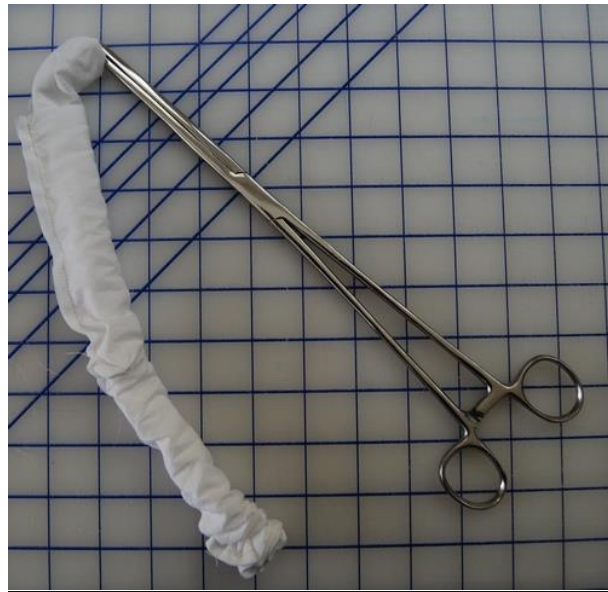
Thanks everyone for your hard work,

- Sue and Joyce

### **Quick Tip**

Use a **hemostat** to turn tubes of fabric right-side-out.

It is a snap and good for lots of other uses too if you get inventive with it. You can get them in lots of different sizes – which is useful depending on how long the tube is you are trying to turn. To use it, you pinch the fabric instead of hooking it; then just pull it through!



# Thimbles and Friends Quilts visit Bridgewater Savings Bank









