



Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Our Chair, Jeanne Aurelio, with her Vendor's Choice winner.

Greetings from Hanson

Wow, another successful quilt show under our belt! Just when you think quilts couldn't get more beautiful, our members surprise us with their artistry, creativity, imagination and diversity. I was amazed. Once again, our show displayed our tremendous talent and provided visual beauty to our visitors. We even had a visit from the [Brockton Enterprise](#)!

Kudos to the winners, the entrants, and all the hardworking members who pulled together to make our show a success. And to top everything off, there is no better way to spend quality time together and get to know one another even better than we do now!

Enjoy the pictures of the show and don't forget to check our Web site for the photos Rose posted.

- Jill

From the Chair

Hello All,

We can all pat ourselves on the back for a lovely quilt show! Everyone really pitched in, and did their job, as Bill Belichek would say! I heard people saying wonderful things about the quilts and the boutique, the raffle quilt and the gift baskets, the silent auction and the vendors! I personally loved the camaraderie among us quilters, having had many delightful conversations over the course of the three days we were together. I loved talking about your quilts! I have to thank all who joined in for the set up and take down. Being in charge of the set up, I had a lot coming at me, but all who were there joined in the frenzy of moving the senior center stuff out and our stuff in! When we finished, the room looked beautiful, especially with our fabulous quilts! Thank you, everyone, for making our show a success!

I will miss you at the bus trip to The Gathering -- I have a wedding to attend in Quincy at 4:00. But enjoy the trip and the show! I am looking forward to making a table runner on November 14. I have three different borders prints to choose from! I do love that our guild sews together. It's a 21st century quilting bee, each of us with separate machines but working on similar projects.

See you then, — Jeanne

Freecycle Table

Sue-Ellen Hewitt, Sally Ann Thornton and Barbara White have taken over the Freecycle Table. Thanks to Gina Stone for her great job with this endeavor! We plan to make a few changes beginning with the November meeting. For November and December we will be accepting and freecycling only quilt books, quilt patterns and quilt magazines.

--Sue-Ellen, Sally and Barbara

Out and About

Need a road trip? Check out these upcoming events.

- 2015 [Burlington Quilters' Guild](#) Show: October 24 & 25.
- [A Quilters Gathering](#), Manchester, NH Nov. 5-8.



Pat O'Leary at the Silent Auction table.

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.)

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



Joyce Hochstrasser, show Co-Chair, winner of the Challenge quilt award.

November Gathering Bus Trip

The bus trip to the Gathering is on Saturday, November 8. Meet at the Rockland Park and Ride, across from Home Depot. Departure time is 8:30 sharp so please plan to be a little early so you don't miss the bus!

The return trip from New Hampshire will be leaving after the show ends at 3:00. If you have NOT paid your \$30 for the trip, please contact Cathy Hodges. There are still a few seats available for guests if you want to bring a friend. The charge for guests is \$38. If anyone is interested, please let Cathy know so she can order the tickets.

-Cathy

A Quilter's Gathering

The Radisson Hotel
Manchester Downtown, NH

Raffle Quilt Winner!



Congratulations to Jo Fruzzetti! Isn't it wonderful that our beautiful raffle quilt got to stay in the Thimbles and Friends family?

Show Thank You

Dear members,

Thanks for all of your hard work for the Thimbles and Friends Quilt Show. "The Wonder of Nature" was a great success....The numbers are not all in yet, but our profit was over \$3500. +/- I have not compared numbers to the past years' shows, but in my heart we had fun....showcased our beautiful quilts ...and met some great people. I would call this meeting our goal!!!!

Life is a journey...Let us stitch together one smile at a time, one supportive nod at a time... Friendship like a quilt needs care, it has its knots and its crooked lines, but then the comfort gleaned from all the work is art to be cherished forever.

Peace, my guild friends.

Hey when is the Next SHOW?????

-Sue

November Workshop

The November workshop is "The Swirl" table runner. You will need to bring the following:

- 72" of border fabric, 10" wide.
- Your sewing machine, thread to match and usual sewing supplies.

Ruler to cut the 60 degree triangle wedges will be supplied. You should be able to finish the top of the runner in less than an hour.

-Sheryl and Janice





Tracey white-gloving at her "Ode to Heart in Hands".



Detail of Jeanne Aurelio's "Clamshell Garden".

Silent Auction Results

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Silent Auction. Thanks to May Lai and team, here are the results:

NAME	ITEM	PRICE
Nancy Moynihan	Flag Wall Hanging	Donated
Jeanne Aurelio	Bag	\$20.00
Cathy Hodges	Green Tablerunner	\$10.00
Donna Babchuck	Wall Hanging	\$25.00
Joyce Hochstrasser	Christmas Wall Hanging	\$15.00
Jill Lillie	Dragonfly Wall Hanging	\$30.00
Joanne Donovan	Baby Quilt	\$40.00
Chris Thierfelder	Tablerunner	\$17.00
Gina Stone	Bag	\$5.00
Josephine Abbott	Bag	Returned
Joanne Donovan	Baby Quilt	\$40.00
Joanne Fruzzetti	Bag	\$30.00
Linda Robbins	Bag	Donated
Pat Clemons	Tablerunner	\$30.00
Barbara White	Tablerunner Christmas Long	Donated
Rose Perry	Wall Hanging	Returned
Pat Delaney	Wall Hanging	\$26.00
Brenda Casteel	Tablerunner	Donated
Sue Warchal	Tablerunner	\$40.00
Julia Blanchard	Tablerunner	\$20.00
Sheryl Briggs	Ornament Bag	\$20.00
Sue-Ellen Hewitt	Fall Tablerunner	\$20.00
May Lai	X Bag	\$32.00
Pat O'Leary	Baby Quilt	\$20.00
Shirly MacLeod	Teddy Bear Wall Hanging	\$15.00
Sally Thorton	4 Fall Placemats	\$15.00
Cathy Hodges	Blue Tablerunner	
Linda Robbins	Autumn Tablerunner	
?	Striped Runner	\$20.00



Show Co-Chair Susan Warchal and our first eager show attendee.



Barbara and Sally working the well-stocked boutique table.



Detail of Pat Delaney's winning Visitor's Choice entry.



Jo and Linda selling raffle basket tickets.



Wendy's Hummers.



Rose, Sue-Ellen and Pat at the Admissions



One of our guests enjoying the show.



AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.