



Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Facebook

Don't forget our Facebook page. To "like" it, go to

<https://www.facebook.com/ThimblesAndFriends>.

On this page we can share meeting notes and tips, and set up events. You can even post pics of your quilts. Thanks Sheryl!

Greetings from Hanson

Hi Everyone,

Yes, greetings from HANSON! This year I am co-editing the T&F newsletter with my dear friend, Julia Blanchard. So if you have anything you want published, please be sure you e-mail the content to **both** Julia and me. We will keep to the same time request, that you send it before the 20th of the month.

Stay well and happy sewing.

Jill

From the Chairman

I was so sad to miss seeing you all at the September 7th meeting. From all reports, it sounds like it was an exciting meeting, with all the details of our Show being finalized. It will be here before we know it! I am so looking forward to the fun and fellowship (is there a feminine word for that?) that the Show affords to all of us in the Guild.

The reason I was not able to attend the meeting was that I was in Hawaii to celebrate my anniversary. I visited some fabric/quilt shops and was so inspired! There was so much fabric and so many patterns based on Hawaiian flora and fauna. I boosted the Hawaiian economy with my purchases. But the point is, after things have calmed down from the Show, find somewhere to go, a museum or a shop, or on a hike, and get inspired by what you see around you! So many of the motifs found in Hawaiian art and architecture look like quilt designs. I took a lot of pictures, so hopefully in the future I can use them in a quilt.

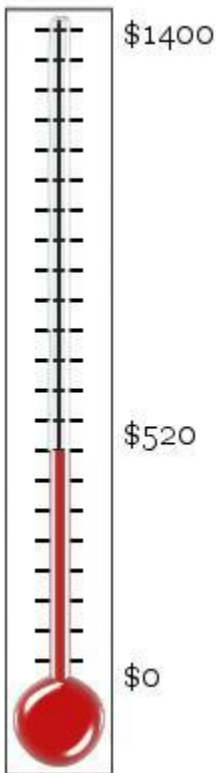
See you on September 28th for quilt drop-off, or on the weekend of the Show. It's going to be GREAT!

– Rose

Raffle Quilt

There is still time to sell plenty of tickets for our raffle quilt. Thank you to Joanne Donovan, Tracey Phillips, and Paula Whalen for helping sell tickets at the Abington Stop & Shop.

Here is our sales progress to date:



Keep selling those tickets! We can make it!

Note for the November Gathering Bus Trip

Departure time will be 8:30 and we will depart New Hampshire no later than 3:30 pm. There is no extra charge for the increase in hours.

Quilt Show Reminders

1. Please be sure your quilts are properly labeled and have sleeves or hangers that measure about 5" wide.
2. Challenge Quilts are due from this and last year.
3. Please complete registration forms for all Challenge quilts for Pat Delaney and for making labels. Pictures with the form will be appreciated. Sleeves are not needed for last year's Compass Marnier or this year's Favorite Song challenge or the silent quilt auction.
4. Show quilts are due at the 9/28/13 meeting.
5. Quilt rack pick up is scheduled for 11:30 AM Friday at Cathy Hodges' home in Rockland. Show set up is on Friday at 12:30. Husbands, boyfriends, boy toys are welcome to help set up.
6. Don't forget your boutique items on set-up day.

Everyone is urged to help contribute to the success of this show. If you can, please assist with the show setup and/or volunteer for unfilled slots on Saturday and/or Sunday.

Thanks to everyone for their commitment and hard work to help make this show a success.

– Tracey Phillips and Janice O'Gara

What's better than...

Free Fabric!

Thimbles & Friends received a large donation of fabric from the family of a quilter who recently passed away. It is not the most modern, and there is a lot of flannel, but I thought it would be perfect for our charity quilts. Due to the volume, I cannot carry it all to the library. So, in the morning before our October 12th meeting, I welcome (more like beg) you to come to my garage from 9:00 am to 9:45 am and help yourself to as much fabric as you want. I am located at 20 Kimber Circle in Abington, just off Route 58, opposite the Little League field. I am just 5 minutes from the library. Please come so I can fit my car in the garage again ☺.

– Rose

Hawaiian Kapa

Rose submitted this picture of detail from a piece of Hawaiian "kapa", which is cloth made from the mulberry tree. Wikipedia says kapa was based "primarily on the creative combination of linear elements that cross and converge to form squares, triangles, chevrons and diagonal forms..." (which is just a fancy way of saying quilting motifs!)

Thank you, Rose



Have Something to Say?

Send newsletter submissions to
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<http://www.thimblesandfriends.org/>

Meeting Dates

Here are the meeting and event dates for our upcoming year.

Sept. 28	Turn in quilts for show 10-12
Oct. 4-6	Quilt Show! All hands on deck!
Oct. 12	Quilt Square Roulette - Pat McCollem
Nov. 2	Bus Trip – The Gathering – Joyce and Shirley
Nov. 9	Jelly Roll Race! – Jeanne and Gina
Dec. 7	Christmas/Holiday Party – need volunteers
Jan.4	Table Runner workshop - Louise
Feb. 1	Rotary Cutter Mat Tote – Rose and Josephine
Feb. 14 - 16	Retreat in Plymouth!! – Wendy, Pat M., Joanne F., Joyce, and Donna
March 1	Joanne D. and Pat D.
April 4	Outside Speaker – Need coordinator
May 3	End of the year party – need volunteers

Recipe Corner

Pumpkin Dessert or Dip

16 oz. container of Cool Whip

3 small pkgs. instant vanilla pudding (dry ingredients only.
DO NOT make pudding)

1 small can of pumpkin

Pumpkin pie spice

Graham crackers

Mix first 3 ingredients together. Add pumpkin pie spice to your taste. Serve with graham crackers. This would like quite pretty in some kind of a pumpkin shaped bowl.

Submitted by Pat McCollem from her niece.