



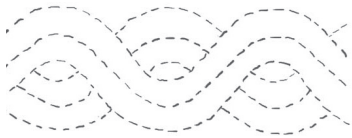
FEBRUARY 2009

Heartstring Quilters

From the Editor

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Upcoming Meetings:

February 12th
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Although February can be a time of being in a funk, due to cold, slush and short days, in some ways it is ideal for quilt makers. Perhaps you love the excuse to stay inside with a cup of tea and the time to work on some projects as much as I do. February is also the month of Valentines, which should remind us what we have a passion for -- fabric and thread, of course!

Having an interest in quilting, and all the supplies that come with it, is what makes me hesitate now when I see a handbag I might like to buy. Although it would be a quick pick-me-up to buy the bag that strikes my eye, thoughts start popping into my mind. *Why should I spend that amount of money? I know how to sew. I am a pretty good quilter. I have so much great fabric at home. I couldn't make that exact bag, but I could make one in the same colors, and it would be one that no one else had!*

And so I did start an Elizabeth Original quilted bag, inspired by the red and charcoal one I saw in a store. Although I can't remember exactly how the opening on that bag was done, and I had to remove the bottom section and re-sew it, my creation is well on its way. I also designed it to be large enough to hold a magazine. I mean, otherwise, what's the point? I hope that my bag projects the combination of both sophistication and passion for the craft.

Best,

Elizabeth

FEBRUARY MEETING

February program is called "Share your Secrets." Please come prepared to share a tip, technique or tool. See more details on p. 2!!

Heartstring Quilters

The newsletter of Heartstring Quilters is published monthly. Monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:15 PM when there is a speaker, and 7:30 PM if there is no speaker.

Membership dues are \$25/year
Guest fee is \$3, or \$5 when there is a speaker.

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Newsletter Submissions

Send items for newsletter, announcements and information from other guilds, etc. by the 18th of each month to Elizabeth Van Schaick at:
skoik@comcast.net

Please make sure submissions have been proofread and are free of unnecessary formatting.

February Program

Share your Secrets

Please come prepared to share a tip, technique, tool, product, book, internet source for fiber related items, clever idea you got in a class or at a conference...

ANYTHING that is of interest to the world of making quilts.

If you email it to me (Debbie at quiltist@comcast.net) by February 6, I will attempt to compile it into a document that you will all get a copy of.

The plan for the meeting is to go around the room in the style that we do our show and tell.

Also, bring your dolls from the workshop to share!

Eye on Magazines

Check out the February issue of *American Style* Magazine. Toted on the cover under "Not Your Grandmother's Bedcovers," two articles bring contemporary quilts to the forefront. Spotlights on individual artists, great shots of quilts as well as of studios are included.

This month's *Fiber Arts* Magazine includes features on art-to-wear.

The Charm Girl Quilters Quilt Show
March 27-28-29, 2009.
The House of Buck Precious Gem Quilt Show

Pearl S. Buck International Historic Estate
520 Dublin Road
Perkasie, PA

Admission: \$5.00 Hours: 10AM to 4 PM

There will be a large display of quilts, many Asian.

Each day there will be appraisals by AQS certified appraiser Dawn Heefner.
\$30.00 oral and \$40.00 written.

Saturday at 2:00 PM Dawn will give a lecture "QSI...Determining Your Quilt's Value".
There is the possibility she may do a second lecture on Friday if enough people request it.
Lecture is included in admission.

We will have a silent auction, and a raffle quilt: Asian Lanterns. A special display of 20
charm quilts, and a boutique.

Tours of the historic home of Pearl Buck, and a light lunch will be available. The interna-
tional gift shop will also be open.

Handicapped accessible, free parking, and buses are welcome.

All proceeds benefit Pearl S. Buck International

For more information: charmgirls@comcast.net www.pearlsbuck.org

Around the Guilds

Love Apple Quilters

<http://www.loveapplequilters.com>

Undercover Quilters

<http://www.undercoverquilters.com>

February: Kids' Quilt In-house Workshop

March: Cynthia England ***Workshop March 10***

Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

<http://www.valleyforgequilters.org>

February: Barbara Persing,

<http://www.barbarapersing.com/index.htm>.

March - Sharon Densten

Main Line Quilters

<http://www.mainlinequilters.org>

February: Pieces of Love Workshop

March 20: Dorothy Murdoch, "Applique Made Easy"

Refreshments

February:

Phyllis Jackson: Appetizer/beverage

Christina E. Johnson: Savory

Janet Kempf:: Sweets

March:

Deborah Kenner: Appetizer/beverage

Sherrijoyce King: savory

Martha Klein: Sweets

Please submit all
materials for the

**March
Newsletter**
by February 17th

If your name appears in the newsletter for next month's refreshments and you will not be able to provide them, please contact another member to take your place. The refreshments responsibility is rotated in alphabetical order. If you do need to switch with another member, please notify the hospitality chairperson, Lida Pos Klesius at aklesius1@comcast.net